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BREAKS SENATORIAL RECORD IN MASS.



DAVID I. WALSH

It took a bachelor to be the first Democratic U. S. senator from Massachusetts since the Civil War. He is Senator David I. Walsh, junior member, his colleague being Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican. Lodge is the senior member. Walsh's personal popularity helped put him across, it is said.

WE SHOULD WORRY

Deep Oil Well in Earth's Crust Might Create a Volcano.

Our valued friend Editor Brice of the News-Banner seems to be worried over the possible out-come of drilling holes in his county in search of oil, and prints the following in his paper:

John R. Williams, champion deep-hole digger of the world, who is now in Texas arranging to put down a deep test at some point in the oil fields, believes it is possible to dig a hole so deep that a virtual volcano might be

Mr. Williams recently finished drilling the deepest hole in the world. It is situated in Harrison County, W. Va., and was abandoned at a depth of 7,260 feet. Before putting down that well he drilled a hole in Washington County, Pa., to a depth of more than 6000 feet.

The principal thing learned by Mr. Williams is his deep well explorations is that the further down the hole goes the hotter it gets. It would be possible to reach a point of something like two miles beneath the earth's surface where it would be hot enough to melt the metal of the drill. It is not enough to boil water at a depth of 8000 feet, Mr. Williams said. At the depth of 7,260 feet the thermometer, which was let down to the bottom of the hole, recorded a temperature of 198 degrees Fahrenheit.

The interior of the earth is a molten mass—there is no doubt about it in Mr. Williams' opinion. Just what should happen if this seething furnace should be tapped he does not venture to predict, but he thinks it might cause a gigantic volcanic eruption.

No scientific discoveries of much consequence were made by drilling these deep holes, according to Mr. Williams. Different results might be obtained in Texas, he thinks.

We print the above as a warning to the Reelfoot Lake deep borers not to bore too deep and blow up Obion and Lake counties.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We presumed that every one knew that under the health regulations of the state that all school buildings are thoroughly fumigated after each outbreak of epidemic conditions.

After the first epidemic of scarlet fever, diphtheria, mumps, etc., the high school janitor, with the assistance of Ben Nerren and myself, thoroughly fumigated each room of all school buildings and the library, as C. H. Moore and Prof. J. M. Calvin can certify to.

The few sporadic cases are caused from house to house exposure. We are glad to inform the public that with the co-operation of the parents and teachers we are doing all in our power to wipe out all contagious diseases.

J. A. Phelps, Co. Health Officer.

R. A. M. CALL MEETING.

Hickman Chapter No. 40, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a call meeting on the 8th Monday in this month for the purpose of conferring degrees. There are four candidates—Messrs. Henry, Fortn, Vance and Ledwith. The river route will probably be chosen, regardless of the recent inundations.

Work will begin at 8:00 p. m. with M. E. M. and R. A. degrees at night.

In Indiana the farmer keeps his clover seed in the bank. We are not told what he does with his eggs, but probably he has made arrangements with the United States sub-treasury about that.

All Women's Ready-to-Wear, Furs and Millinery Reduced

Every woman in Hickman and vicinity will be glad to hear of this sale, for it is unusual to be able to buy such high class merchandise at such savings—right before Christmas, when savings are most appreciated.



Important Announcements on

COATS

Here is an example of the special values. Our regular \$20,

\$25 \$35

\$16

\$20

\$28

\$36

January prices on

SUITS

A few of the reductions we're making. Our regular \$30, \$45, \$60 to \$95 Suits at

\$20

\$30

\$40

\$63.50

Clearance sale prices on

DRESSES

Compare the following reduced prices. Our regular \$30, \$40, \$50 to \$65 Dresses at

\$22.50

\$30

\$37.50

\$48.50

Reduced Prices on FURS

And what would make a more appreciable gift? Beautiful Scarfs and Muffs, were \$25, 35, \$50 to \$98.50, at

\$22.50 \$31.50, \$45 to \$88.60

Sweeping Clearance Sale in MILLINERY

Your choice of any Trimmed Hats 1-4 to 1-2 Price

You have never had the opportunity to secure greater Millinery bargains. Hats for all occasions for grownups and children.

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N. Y. GIRL LEGISLATOR AIMS AT PROFITEERS



Miss Marguerite Smith

Miss Marguerite Smith, 25, Republican, athlete and teacher of hygiene, had a strenuous campaign rewarded in election. After her fight in the New York legislature to be aimed at the profiteer, she announces.

"HI" WILL RUN

Will Be Candidate for Republican Presidential Nomination.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California announced formally Saturday that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency. The senator said he would make a personal campaign in every state, explaining that he did not intend to have his candidacy determined by "politicians in convention."

The plan of Senator Johnson, who formerly was governor of California, ran as the vice presidential candidate with Theodore Roosevelt on the progressive ticket in 1912 and is a prominent leader of the progressive group of Republicans in the Senate, is unique in that he proposes to make a direct appeal to the electorate in each state.

VICTIM PNEUMONIA

Widow of Late Esq. Tankersley Died Monday Morning.

Mrs. J. N. Tankersley, widow of the late Esq. Tankersley, and one of the oldest and most loved citizens of Southeast Mississippi county, died at her home at 9 o'clock Monday morning, of pneumonia. Mrs. Tankersley was close to 60 years of age and was born and reared in the vicinity in which she died.

She is survived by four children, two daughters, Nannie and Ivey, and two sons, Tom and Dee; also a brother, John Dick, and a sister, Mrs. Susan Hall; there are also the following half-brothers: Marion, Will, Sam, Tom and Alfred Dick.

Mrs. Tankersley was a splendid lady and possessed a host of friends, many of them at Hickman, where she was well known.

BURNED TO DEATH

Miss Belle Wilson, Age 80, Meets a Tragic Death, Saturday.

Miss Belle Wilson, age 80, met a tragic death Saturday evening at Union City, when her clothing caught fire from an open grate. The sad accident occurred at the home of Wright Phibus. Miss Wilson's plight was first known when she rushed out of the living room into a hall, her clothing a mass of flame from her feet to her head. Members of the family went to her rescue—but too late. She was burned about 4:30 and died about 11 o'clock that night, after intense suffering.

The remains were brought to Hickman Sunday and interred at the City Cemetery, after funeral services by Eld. E. L. Miley, of the Christian church.

Hickman was really Miss Wilson's home, although of late years she had divided the time between relatives here and at the city. She was a sister of the late Ben Wilson; also an aunt of Messrs. Chas. Labell and Dee Harper and Sam A. Wilson. Deceased was born and reared in this immediate section, being one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens. She was a devout and active member of the Christian church. Her tragic death will be a source of sorrow to her many friends and a wide circle of acquaintances.

HEAVY BLIZZARD SATURDAY.

A heavy blizzard fell here Friday night, covering the ground to a depth of about one inch. Saturday the ground was crusted and slippery, making "navigation" of Hickman hills dangerous for both man and beast, and business was practically at a stand-still. The weather, too, was very cold.



ONLY A FEW DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!

Our big store is jam full of good things for your Xmas wants. To give Xmas presents be sure you select something useful and lasting, so that it will be long remembered and appreciated.

Big line of Dress Goods, Silks of all kinds, Woolen Goods of all kinds, Poplin, Gingham, Percale, Calico and Prices Lower than the other fellow.

READY-TO-WEAR

Foradies, Misses and Children
We have an unusually large stock of under and top garments. Give something useful by giving ready-to-wear garments. Prices so arranged that we can suit you at any price you wish to pay.

SHOES FOR LADIES



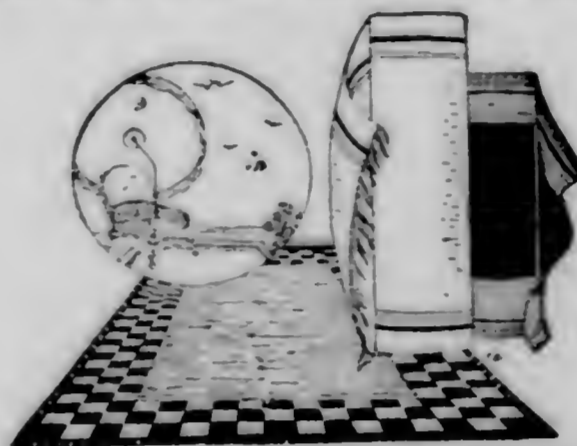
Men's, Boys', Girls' and Infants' footwear. Our stock is decidedly large and complete, and fortunately we can save you money in this line. Come and see us for shoes.



MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

We have completed and filled up one large store room full of goods for men and boys—boy's suits, men's pants, overcoats, shirts, underwear, sweaters, hats, caps, handkerchiefs, neckwear and everything for men and boys. By doing your Xmas shopping here you can save money.

RUGS AND ROOM SIZE ART SQUARES.



We have a limited number of these goods at old prices and to get your Xmas Rug at a bargain you should shop early. You'll find bargains in this line.

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The Big Store. Where You Can Buy more Goods for Less money

Notice!

After January 1 the penalty on tax will be 18 per cent. Pay now and save 12 pr cnt.

SWAYNE WALKER
SHERIFF

LOOKING BACKWARD

Compiled by Judge B. T. Davis.

The histories of Kentucky all speak of the great abundance of game and state that panthers, bears, wolves and deer abounded. It is said that such game was plentiful in Fulton county. It would be interesting to know how much territory in square miles would sustain a panther or bear. Recent investigations by the Government show that on an average two birds are found to the acre of ground. The panther lived entirely on the flesh of other animals and probably the area of Fulton county, 184 square miles, was not sufficient to sustain more than one pair of panthers. Bears lived almost entirely on vegetables and could have been far more numerous.

The panther is a member of the cat family and is from three to four feet long without the tail, and is about

eighteen inches high. Its back is covered with yellow fur, the under parts of its body are white and the ears black. The weight of a full grown panther must have been from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds. The panther is an animal that is to be found mostly in mountainous countries. It is a good climber and seeks the advantages of a hill for the purpose of attacking other animals. The panthers flee at the approach of man and probably were entirely gone from Fulton county before 1820.

In 1862 it is related that a panther attacked a woman named Tilda Dooms near a spring at a branch where she had gone for water but was driven away before any injury was inflicted. Jacob Dooms settled on the hill to the south of the State road and it is likely that this incident occurred at the spring on the creek in Julian Chontie's field.

It was related of another early settler, who was gone from home that

his wife who had gone to the garden to gather beans saw a panther nearby in the bushes and returned immediately to the house, looking back she saw that she was pursued by a bear. Rushing into the house she found a rattlesnake ready to bite one of the children. She killed the rattlesnake with the fire shovel and knocked it out of the door just in time to prevent the bear coming in. The bear on top of the house scented the bacon she was frying for dinner and began to descend into the whole mouth stick and dirt chimney into the house to get it and the woman then took the straw from the bed, burnt it in the fireplace, which caused the bear to make a hasty retreat.

The wolf was a much smaller animal, but was, also, of a yellowish color, and probably never exceeded one hundred pounds in weight. The state of Kentucky paid a reward of \$100 for every wolf killed within the state, and fifty cents reward for every wildcat. The records of the Circuit Court

show that about twelve wolves were killed in Fulton county after it was formed in 1845. Wolves usually hunt in packs and except a straggler are generally not to be found by themselves. In October 1847 four were killed within a short time. On October 7, 1848 a wolf was killed by Benjamin Hamby. On November 6, 1848 James Russell killed a wolf. These were the last wolves killed in Fulton county for which a reward was claimed from the state. Sam Wibbs killed a wildcat in October 1852, which seems to be the last wildcat killed, for which a reward was claimed. It is said that during the unprecedented high waters during 1882 wolves were found on logs and drifts in Missouri and were destroyed. A full grown bear would weigh from two hundred to three hundred pounds. Probably bears have been rarely seen in this county since 1835. It is said that the last bear was seen in Fulton county on Number 8 Island just after this high water. While bears can

climb trees yet it is said that the tree must be of considerable size, and that a bear is unable to climb a tree less than a foot in diameter. Frank Easley was living at the time on the land now owned by Val Carpenter and one evening was alarmed by the terrific outcry of a hired man who had gone into the woods to supply. On investigation he found the hired man frightened at a bear that had climbed a small sapling and being partly stricken had been unable to maintain his hold on the tree and had slipped to the ground without knowing it and when found was sitting on the ground with his legs and arms tight around the tree and shouting for help as loud as he could.

The following is a true authentic account of the last deer. One day in April 1919 when the plowman Daniel Boone was going in his aeroplane over to his new settlement in Missouri he stopped at Hickman to fill his tank with gasoline and inquired of Editor Speer about the success of the Liberty Loan drive at that time. He got into a discussion with Nimrod Sexton about the abundance of game in this locality.

Nimrod Sexton bet him a quart of cylinder oil, which at that time was highly regarded as a useful article, that within an hour he could go out and kill a deer.

It had so happened that morning that when Sexton went out to work in his garden he found a deer entangled in the woven wire fence. He tied the deer with a binder cable to a telephone post in the hollows, so that he might be prepared for emergencies. He took down his trusted Winchester after making this bet with Daniel Boone and went out to shoot the deer. The deer was browsing on the leaves of a bush, and throwing his head up and down to fight the flies, it so happened that when Sexton fired the gun, the bullet cut the binder cable and the deer bounded away to freedom and safety. FINIS.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Instantly Relieves Stiffness and Distress.

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Fresh meats—Boudurant Bros.

W. C. Tipton was here from Tiptonville on business the first of the week.

Dr. A. O. Longnecker

M. D. C.

County Veterinary of Fulton County.

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Livery Stable

BOTH PHONES 52

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Hickman, Kentucky

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HICKMAN, :: KENTUCKY

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, etc.
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Bargains IN ARKANSAS LANDS

- (1) 1400 acres of cutover land, all black sandy loam; 4 miles from railroad; on pike road and on drainage canal; price \$40.00 per acre on easy terms.
- (2) Three 40 acre tracts, one mile from railroad, two miles from Walnut Lake, Arkansas; price \$40. per acre on easy terms.
- (2) 80 acres, four miles from Gould, Arkansas; 60 acres in cultivation; three houses; will rent at \$15.00 per acre. Price \$75.00 per acre cash.
- (4) 425 acre plantation, one mile from Winchester, Arkansas. All in cultivation, and all well improved; price \$90.00 per acre on easy terms.
- (5) 200 acres, one mile from Winchester, Arkansas. All in cultivation, and all well improved. Price \$90.00 per acre on easy terms.
- (6) 200 acres, 6 miles from Winchester, Arkansas; 30 acres in hills and remainder black sandy bottom land. Fifty acres in cultivation; price \$25.00 per acre on easy terms.
- (7) 280 acres, one mile from Florence, Arkansas; thirty acres in cultivation, remainder in Virgin timber; two houses. Price \$15.00 per acre.

See or write—

R. L. BYRN

Winchester, Arkansas

FIRST RAINCOAT

Local Factory Turned Out First Finished Product Thursday.

W. C. Reed, secretary and treasurer of the Curlin Raincoat Co., an infant industry of Hickman, showed us Thursday the first finished raincoat made by this company. It represented the final consummation of a movement started in the early part of the year, and the garment was displayed with more or less pride by those in charge of the factory who have labored faithfully for months to put the project over. So, the Curlin Raincoat Co. plant no longer is a theory, a plant on "paper," but a real tangible, solid institution, with a fine future before it.

Oh, yes, the coat. Well, it is as pretty garment of the kind as we ever saw, black in color, finished with all the exactness of a tailor-made garment, waterproof, frequent strong in texture, light in weight, and pronounced by Seth Curlin, the proprietor of the famous Curlin waterproofing process and an experienced raincoat man, as the best thing produced under his patents.

There is no end to the demand for these coats. A Nashville firm is trying to contract with the Hickman factory for its entire output during the year 1920, to say nothing of dozens of inquiries from jobbers all over the country.

From now on this factory will be turning out the goods every week and placing them on the market. The greatest drawback at present is securing raw material.

Timber Wanted: White oak, red oak, ash, poplar and hickory, on either the C. M. & G. or N. C. & St. L. Rys. We pay highest cash prices. See or write us before you sell.—C. M. Adams & Son, Hickman Ky. ttc

Fresh meats of all kinds at Bondurant Bros.

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Eliminate debt from your Christmas thoughts. Stop dreading the coming of Christmas.

WE OFFER YOU A WAY TO SAVE MONEY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS

TO TAKE AWAY THE STING OF DISAPPOINTMENT

If you will come and join our CLUB you will have money

You can join Class No. 2 and pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and then receive \$25.50, plus 3 per cent interest, if payments are made promptly.

Or you can join Class No. 5 and pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and then two weeks before Christmas receive check for \$63.75, plus 3 per cent interest, if the payments are made promptly.

Or join Class 50 and pay 50 cents each week, or Class 100 and pay \$1.00 each week.

IT IS SIMPLICITY ITSELF—

A MARVELOUS SAVING OPPORTUNITY!

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS

WILL YOU BE AMONG THEM? JOIN AT ONCE.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

BRICK-BATS AND BOQUETS

Just as we predicted—sugar is plentiful at 20c a pound, but scarce at 12 1/2c.

Dear Santa Claus: Wont you please take Ed Thomas, at Fulton, a new typewriter?

One of our readers writes the fact that he has no coal, no sugar, no money, no roads, few trains, punk lights, muddy water and a lot of slow-going city script. You are not alone, brother.

The Republicans spent nearly \$25,000 to elect Morrow. Here giving \$6,500 of the sum, according to itemized statement required by the law. This much is admitted, how much more is another question.

Oh! no; there is no profiteering. Sweet potatoes were sold at Dresden for 70c per bushel, but the consumers in Nashville and St. Louis, had to pay \$3.35 per bushel for the same potatoes. That is not profiteering, it is simply

stealing.

If they don't "first succeed, they will try, try again," speaking of the House Oil Co. Not planning their faith on one hole, this company proposes to sink the wells on its 2000 acre lease—oil or no oil. In the meantime, the drilling of the first well at Proctor City goes merrily on.

The I. C. superintendent at Fulton—J. V. Hebron—doesn't go to much trouble to give the patrons on the I. C. M. & T. official notice of changes in train schedules. Hickman, the most important town on the line, has had no notice of train movements—except what free newspaper notice it receives.

After a diligent search of the financial report of the city, published last week as of date of Dec. 1, we find that the general fund account has a net balance of \$2c, having paid out \$7.50 during the previous month. However, there was no report of any taxes having been collected during the month of November.

It's time to get the "home mission" spirit now. The associated charities are in dire need of funds, not only to relieve distress among our poor but to help fill the empty Christmas stockings. Thousands of dollars go out of this city each year for foreign work—now let's have a few hundred for the hand-to-hand and necessary work within our gates.

There are plenty of fellows who could teach a better school than the ones who teach, preach a better sermon than those who preach, run a better paper than those who have been at it all their lives. Yes, the woods are full of them, but they neither teach, preach, run a better business or publish a better paper. They are like the lilies of the field—they tell not, neither do they spin.

It always seemed to us that Fulton county played a most generous part in keeping up the State Line Road, which is used as much by Tennesseeans as Kentuckians, while the former never contribute a cent to its support. At the same time, in a measure, we neglect the "bottom road", and all-Fulton-county highway over which much of the business comes that makes Hickman and the west end of the county prosperous. In the matter of an inter-county sent highway, we should strive for a road from Fulton, via Cayce, Hickman west to Tiptonville—a real die buster for the county.

At its first regular meeting in January the city council will take office and charge of the city business. It will be their duty to appoint a marshal, a treasurer, clerk, assessor, fire inspector, sexton, fire chief and jailor, etc. Probably the most important of the lot is marshal or chief of police. Among the prospective applicants will be the present officer, A. S. Hamby, Amos Matheny, O. B. Kerlin and maybe others. Everyone of these offices should be filled by the most capable men among the applicants, regardless of personalities, promises or obligations. The new council will have all it can do to carry out the work ahead of it without carrying any dead ones.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Anderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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Eliminate the problem of choosing Men's Gifts—confine your holiday selections to the very stocks men patronize. Our year round service to men fits us to serve you splendidly.

Wool Sweaters

Knitted Gloves

Wool socks

Leather Gloves

Pajamas

Wool Mufflers

Knitted Silk Neckwear

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Silk Shirts

Silk Neckwear

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Felt Hats

Velour Hats

Wool Caps

Jewelry

Fancy Handkerchiefs

Auto Gloves

Overcoats

Silk Mufflers

Mackinaws

Wool Shirts

Wristlets

Silk Hose

Handkerchiefs

Khaki Handkerchiefs

Sweaters

Fancy Waistcoats

Silk Hose

Suit Cases

Traveling Bags

Leggings

Suits

Umbrellas

Fur Caps

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PERCOLATORS**

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Christmas Goods bought now may be laid away for Christmas delivery.

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ECONOMICAL FEED FOR SHEEP

Alternating Pasture Advised to Keep Plants Growing and Prevent Stomach Worms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because of the importance of economical feeding in profitable sheep raising, the United States department of agriculture directs special attention to opportunities for growing forage crops as a feed for lambs and ewes.

Early spring pasturages of wheat or rye may be used at the start. These provide succulent green feed appetizing to the ewes and lambs. Overpasturing, however, must be avoided when these crops are later to be used for grain. Where it is possible to keep the rye or wheat pasture about 1 1/2 to two inches high, the lambs and ewes seem to relish it more and will consume larger amounts. Oats and Canadian field peas may be sown together early in the spring at the rate of 1 1/2 bushels of field peas and 1 1/2 bushels of oats to the acre. This crop should then be ready when it is time to take the flock off the rye or wheat.

Rape, another good forage crop, may be sown at the rate of six to eight pounds an acre, and will provide later pasturage, following the oats and Canadian field peas. In sections where soy beans and cowpeas grow satisfactorily they furnish an excellent mid-summer pasture. If sowed later they make a good forage crop in late summer and early fall. When sown in corn they serve as an excellent supplement to the corn for fattening lambs.

If pastured by alternating the grazing in different parts and not allowing any particular section to be too closely eaten, a field of soy beans may be used for a considerable time. When most of the leaves have been eaten it is time to move to a fresh portion of the field so that the plants on the grazed part will have a chance to leaf again. In some sections it may be desirable to cut this growth and use it for hay, especially when other leguminous hays are not available.

It is good practice to sow rape at the last cultivation of corn. The lambs can then be turned in the corn field in the fall and will feed upon the lower leaves of the corn and rape and make excellent gains.

Lambs not only make a rapid and cheap gain on forages of this kind, but a forage-crop system prevents, to a large extent, injury from stomach worms. It has been demonstrated that by changing lambs every two weeks to ground not previously grazed that season, stomach worms can be effectively



Sheep on Pasture.

controlled. Since this condition exists, it is better to have the pastures of a convenient size, so that the lambs and ewes will consume all the forage in a period of about two weeks and again be turned on a new pasture. This does not allow the use of a second growth. The ground can then be plowed and a second crop seeded to afford later forage crops.

Where lambs are to go to market an effort should be made to get them off early. Lambs make the best and cheapest gains during the first four months of their lives. A grain feed fed in a lamb creep arranged in the field will prove helpful in pushing the lambs along and keeping them in good condition. This feed should consist of corn, oats and bran. Lambs should be fed all but no more than they will clean up each day. Never put clean feed into the trough where old feed remains.

Lambs weighing 60 to 75 pounds make the most desirable market offering. The reason is that lambs of this size dress out a desirable market carcass, which can be more readily handled by the butcher, in meeting the demands of his trade. Heavier lambs do not sell so readily, and when supplies are large there may be a small price discrimination in favor of lambs under 80 pounds.

Growers will find that by following a system of forage crops for rotation of pasturage to prevent stomach worms, and supplying grain feed in a lamb creep to keep the lambs gaining steadily, larger profits can be realized.

Good Shelter for Pigs.
Pigs need a place of shelter to appropriate when the weather is bad, and shade when the sun is too hot for their endurance.



It might not have occurred to you—but this store handles many items very appropriate for Christmas giving; items of refinement, yet not expensive, such as—

**CHOICE CIGARS
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TOILET ARTICLES
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Nothing will please a lady more.

We offer for your selection a large assortment in the following well known brands:

HUDNUT'S, MARY GARDEN, MAVIS, DJER KISS, AZUREA, JONTEEL, LAVALLIERE'S, DAY DREAMS, JERGENS, and LAZELLES.

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CONVERSATIONAL CAROMS

Never talk about yourself—shout.

Our county jails don't have to advertise for business.

Self-assurance is confidence multiplied by clean linen.

Mock modesty is inability to speak the English language.

A dramatist is a man to whom there are no happy marriages.

Modesty is the fear that someone knows how easy it was to do it.

Women view with suspicion the automatic stop on the phonograph.

There was one thing never held against Nero; he didn't take an encore.

Broadway is ten thousand times longer than it is wide, but few actors get across.

BORROWED

Don't get fat-headed. Many a man has lost his job because he got the idea that nobody knew enough to fill his place.

After a man has roamed around the world for about fifty years he has sense enough to wrap the small bills on the outside of his roll.

A corn-fed girl is so hard on union suits that she wears enough fuzz off her winter ones to make them this enough for summer wear.

Hurry back! When there are three pretty girls in a family, though it makes its home in a wilderness, man will beat a path to its door.

A Hot Springs young man who married several weeks ago says his married life seems very homelike; that his wife's quarrels are exactly like the rows mother used to make.—Exchange.

ALL COAL CASH ON DELIVERY

As we are forced to plank down the cash to get coal, by a ruling of the U. S. Fuel Administration, we are forced to adopt a strictly cash selling system.

Please pay for the coal when you order it or leave the amount at the house so that it may be collected by the driver. No exceptions. The situation has reached a point where we can no longer sell on credit.





In our Overcoat Section there are many choice garments, any of which would make the Christmas gift supreme.

The Wife, the sister, the mother, can choose wisely and easily if she will let us help and husband, brother or son will be satisfied.

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Custom Service Without The Annoyance

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Ready-To-Put-On

Tailored At Fashion Park

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MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

KENTUCKY RURAL ROUTES.

Cost of handling mail on rural routes of Kentucky is less per piece of mail handled than in any other state, according to the annual report of the Postmaster General. It costs the Government on an average of 12 cents to deliver a piece of mail on a Kentucky rural route. California is next with 92 cents.

Kentucky has 965 rural routes, totaling 20,801 miles. Six of these are at Hickman. They cost the Government \$1,254,615, or \$1.90 a patron.

With the exception of Pennsylvania, the Bluegrass State has more fourth-class postoffices than any other state. There are 2,366.

Altogether there are 2,538 postoffices in Kentucky, from which the receipts for the year ending June 30 were \$1,980,017.90.

Miss Willie B. Johnson spent a part of last week in Tiptonville, the guest of Miss Mabel Benton.

HONOR ROLL 4TH GRADE. (Tyler School.)

Ula Mabel Gore
Pauline Murray
Warner Bridewell
Harold Julian
Katharine Provow
Lillian Pleasant
Marshall Strong
Lottie B. Campbell
Alice G. Caldwell

For carpenter and cabinet work and general reaping, call B. S. Elliott, at W. A. Dodd's office.

Is your plate glass insured? If not see us and insure today.—W. T. Bondurant & Son.

John Pyle will walk a mile to sell a lot in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.

Boys' suits, prices \$5 and up at Sullivan Bros.

QUARTERLY COURT

Cases of Interest in Judge Stahl's Court Since Last Report.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report:

Ed Whitworth, charged with petit larceny, taking a pair of shoes from a room-mate. He was found not guilty.

Ed Whitworth, breach of the peace, entered a plea of guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

Following is the remainder of the civil docket set for Dec. 22nd:

J. T. Gardner & Son vs. Clarence Baker. Account \$10.65.

J. C. Sargent vs. Ernest Brice. Account \$35.50.

Mintow Jones vs. Jim Wells. Plaintiff claims defendant promised to give him \$20 for exchanging a dwelling with him but failed to pay.

E. E. Whitford vs. Polk Porter Suit on note \$85, and attachment asked.

W. F. Jeffress vs. Lyl Willes. Sues for balance of \$54 due on note.

Less Lowery vs. Peter Ferguson. Sues for possession of a pair of shoes valued at \$12.

Willie Brown vs. Liza Hurt. Plaintiff sues for "one blue silk dress worth \$4.50; one pink dress worth \$3; \$12.74 in money; underwear worth \$5; one 20-year guaranteed watch case worth \$5."

H. C. Tate vs. Irie Taylor and Jim Pewitt. Suit for possession of two Poland China hogs and damages of \$20 for wrongful detention of them.

Mitch Adams vs. J. W. and B. F. Ward. He claims the defendants are indebted to him for the sum of \$19.50 for work.

F. M. Gallimore vs. Dr. Geo. Armstrong. Sues for \$30.75 for work on boat.

Liberty Lee and Coal Co. vs. Oscar Salmon. Account \$24.75.

Dr. C. W. Curlin vs. J. J. Anderson. Suit on note for \$20.50.

Young & Co. vs. Bob Kirk. Account \$25.

St. Louis Star vs. S. F. Rudell, agent, account \$22.37.

E. B. Jones vs. Robt. Hillie. Plaintiff wants \$100 damages for wrongful detention of storage battery and injury to same.

Olney Johnson vs. Robt. Hillie. Sues on account amounting to \$129.83.

L. B. Graham vs. Lord and Will Jeffress. Sues for \$105 or the recovery of 15 barrels of corn.

Funk & Wagnalls Co. vs. C. M. Adams. Account \$20.

Morris & Co. vs. A. C. Campbell. Account \$30.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs. Ranford Benford. Sues for balance on photograph and records, amounting to \$17.50.

Bugs Bee Restaurant vs. Sterling Morris, account \$4.35; and Alex Barnes account \$5.

J. D. Henry vs. C. E. Weldon, account \$48, due on insurance policy.

The Eclipse Paint & Mfg. Co. vs. Robt. Daugherty, account \$23.85.

Barkett Wholesale Gro. Co. vs. J. J. Jackson and J. L. Dotson. Note \$23.

Lizle Ezell vs. Garrett Pearson. Sues for half the meat from nine hogs killed by defendant. Claims she furnished the hogs to be raised on the halves; also two dozen chickens on same basis.

J. E. Choate vs. Jack Hinchaw. Note \$35.



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Get your Oranges, Apples, Grapefruit, Grapes, Cranberries, Etc., where you can get them at WHOLESALE PRICES.

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Malaga Grapes, pound	50c
Cranberries, quart	20c
Nuts of all kinds, pound	40c
Oranges, per dozen	40c to 60c
Apples, per dozen	40c to 60c
Grape Fruit, large size, each	10c
Christmas Candies, per pound	45c
Best Chocolates, per pound	50c
Big Sticks, each	5c
Regular Xmas Cheese, per pound	40c
Beef, per pound	20c
Pork, per pound	25c
Dates, Raisins, Figs, etc.	

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Air Guns, any size,	\$1.50 to \$4.25
Granite Dish Pans, each	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Granite Tea Kettles, each	\$2.00
Granite Pans, each	75c to \$1.50
Granite Coffee Pots, each	90c

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Leather Suit Cases. From
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Which Is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Hickman Citizen's Experience?

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now suppose you had a bad back. A lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures. Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

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Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this Hickman case:

J. R. Brown, lumber merchant, Main St., says: "A number of years ago I strained by back and at different times since my back has troubled me with sharp pains across my kidneys. As I have known of Doan's Kidney Pills for years I have always used them when my back has bothered me and I sure can say a good word for this medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brown had. Foster-McIlburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Special music. The choir has made preparations for extra services.

Rev. H. B. Johnston, Pastor.

We hear a great deal these days about profiteering. Missus sold the other day nine dozen eggs for six dollars and forty cents—all clear profit, yet she is rearing and snorting about the price of sugar. We are all profiteers, farmers as well as capitalists.—County Cor.

I will have on display at the St. Louis Furniture Store the latter part of this week a number of lasting wreaths for Cemetery. These should remain pretty until nearly spring. Call and see them. They come in all prices.—Miss Frankie Reid.

Mens and Boys shirts, nice for a Xmas gift, prices to please all at Sullivan Bros.

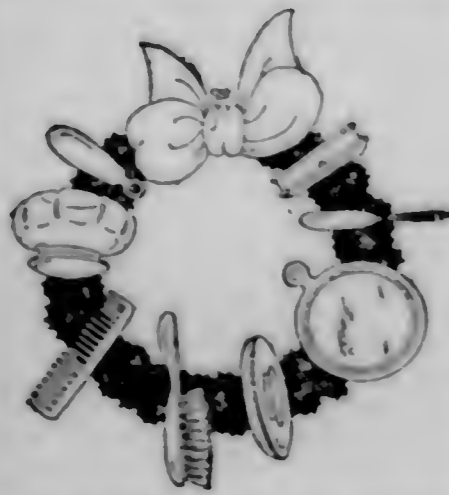
Why of course Tlt Lannon will sell you a lot in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.

See our line of handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts at Sullivan Bros.

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

Our customers have been busy buying Christmas gifts; but, strive as they may, there are always a number of last-minute purchases to be made for some one who has been overlooked. We are ready to serve you with a complete diversity of suitable and attractive gift things. Hasten your purchases before the choicest lots are picked over.

Please Shop in the Mornings. It Will Help Us Give You Better Service



Beautiful French Ivory Gifts

If you would choose a gift that truly has a feminine appeal see our showing of charming French Ivory toilet articles. Our displays are equalled by few in completeness and variety, making it

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Ivory Puff Boxes
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Ivory Hair Receivers
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Ivory Buffers
Ivory Cloth Brushes
Ivory Hair Brushes
Ivory Bud Vases
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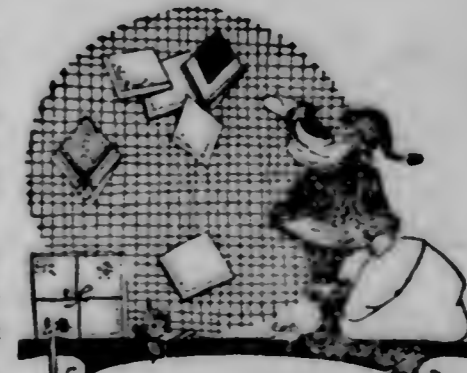
Decide right now to give gloves, for they are certain to please.

Women's Kid and Cape Gloves in white, black and colors. \$2 to \$3.50
Women's and Children's Fabric white, black and colors. \$2 to \$3.50
Men's Gloves, in leather and fabric. \$1.00 to \$3.50

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS FOR EVERYBODY'S XMAS

Gift handkerchiefs of the kind most agreeable to give and to receive too, and one must be exacting indeed not to find just the kinds in these well selected assortments.

Lovely silk crepe printed in pretty floral effects, also solid colors and white at 25c
Linen, hand embroidered in one corner and having hemstitched hems at 35c to 50c
Maderia hand embroidered linen with scalloped edges 60c to 75c



Box sets, attractive assorted designs, per box of 3 \$1.00
Men's handkerchiefs, in plain and initial, narrow and wide hems. Prices 25c to 50c
Children's handkerchiefs, attractive patterns, in box. Per box 25c to 35c

Why Not Give Hosiery?

Hosiery always makes a splendid gift. There is no woman but that can find use for every pair she receives; she cannot have too many pairs. We show excellent values in cotton, lisle and silk.

Black lace open work silk hose, per pair \$5.00

Black thread silk, full fashioned make, heavy quality per pair \$3.50

Thread silk hose, full fashioned make, black, white and brown, per pair \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50

High grade black, white and brown lisle hose, per pair 50c to \$1.00



Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

MAKE our Kenilworth Gift Shop your headquarters this year for gift articles.

Here you will find gifts for father, mother, brother, sister, in fact for all the family and for all your friends. Our Kenilworth Gift Shop is full of distinctive merchandise for gifts.

Bring your Christmas shopping list here.
DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

Practical Gift Selections in Household Linens

There is nothing the housewife appreciates so much as some of these linens.

Mercerized Damask, in good assortment of patterns 75c to \$1.50

72-inch highly mercerized Table Damask, exceptionally good wearing qualities \$1.50 to \$3.00

All linen Table damask in beautiful designs, per yard \$4.50

Napkins to match table damask at prices ranging per dozen, from \$2.00 to \$13.50

Bed Spreads, full size, choice of scalloped or hemmed ends. Prices \$7.50 to \$9.00

Good qualities in towels full size, hemstitched and plain borders. Price 50c to 75c



GIVE AN UMBRELLA

This is something that not everyone thinks of presenting, but just the same it is a gift which every one, man or woman, is only too glad to receive. Really, we cannot recollect when we had a bigger variety of styles to present, it covers every need, taste and fancy. Black silk umbrellas for ladies with ring or plain handles \$5.00 to \$10.00

Black umbrellas, good quality materials, attractive handles \$2.00 to \$5.00

No Woman Has Too Many Blouses

SEND HER ANOTHER THIS XMAS

Beautiful Georgettes and Crepe de Chine Blouses in all the newest styles, in brown, navy, white and flesh.

\$5.00 to \$22.50

GIVE HIM OR HER SLIPPERS

This is not an expensive present by any means but just the same it is one that the recipients can put to use and one which never fails to be received with thanks.

Women's ribbon trimmed moccasins \$1.75 to \$2.00

Women's turn over collar moccasins \$2.00 to \$2.50

Kid Boudoir slippers in colors \$2.25

Children's moccasins \$1.35 to \$1.65

Men's kid slippers \$3.00



DAINTY UNDERMUSLINS ARE WELCOME GIFTS

They are intimate gifts and when carefully chosen carry a real feeling of friendship.

Silk Underwear, Camisoles, Gowns, Teddies \$1.50 to \$14.50

Philippine Underwear \$3.50 and \$4.00



BATHROBES, THE ALWAYS USEFUL PRESENT

If you're in doubt as to what to give, you can always give Bathrobes. Every member of the family will welcome them.

Women's Robes \$6.00 to \$10.00

Men's Robes \$5.00 to \$12.00

Children's Robes \$4.00 to \$6.00

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Make sure your Christmas money, for a "Christmas without money is like a June without sunshine."

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To remove mildew stains, rub with lemon juice and salt. The same treatment will remove peach and all fruit stains.

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A beautiful display of Holiday Goods.
The largest lines of Ivory Goods in the city, at the right price.

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JEWELRY?

This has not increased as other lines, and makes lasting gifts.

We will be glad to show you even if you don't care to buy.

Remember all goods backed by my guarantee and **ENGRAVED FREE.**

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FAIRM STOCK

GOOD RECORDS OF PIG CLUBS

Boys and Girls Improve Methods of Management and Increase the Number of Purebreds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Members of boys' and girls' pig clubs are the pioneers in introducing purebred pigs and improved methods of management in many parts of the South, where the swine industry is making unprecedented progress.

This is true in a marked degree in Georgia. Among the pig clubs, the total sum represented by the hogs and pigs in the hands of the pig club members of the state last year was almost a half million dollars. The increase in the number of purebred pigs raised by the club members in 1918 over 1917 was more than 300 per cent. The increase in profits on hogs raised in 1918 over the previous year was more than 61 per cent.

Pig clubs were carried on in connection with school work in many localities. Fourteen school pigs in one county, raised on the waste from pu-



Young Pigs Being Distributed to Club Members.

plis' lunch baskets, sold for \$300 at an auction sale. Twenty-two schools in another county raised 22 purebred hogs last winter on waste from the pupils' dinner baskets. One town of 2,000 people produced 35,000 pounds of pork from pigs raised in back yards. The white boys of the same county raised \$12,340 of meat hogs, and the negro boys \$2,134.55.

An all-cotton county reports an increase of 5,000 hogs in 1918. Fifty-seven pig club members in one county raised 250 head of registered Duroc-Jerseys. The amount invested was \$2,900. At an auction sale 80 of the surplus pigs were sold, and the returns from the sale, together with the value of the remaining hogs, represented \$7,800.

Pig-club members had a prominent part in the swine exhibits at the two fairs held in the state and carried off many prizes. Of the 2,105 hogs exhibited at the Southeastern fair, 345 were owned and raised by pig-club boys who won 31 ribbons in the open ring. Three of the prizes were junior champions. Of the 350 hogs exhibited at the state fair, 87 were owned and raised by pig-club boys who won 30 ribbons in the open ring and \$272 in prizes. One of the ribbons was a junior champion. With 23 club pigs one county won 27 ribbons and prizes amounting to \$817.50, including the state championship.

The state pig-club champion was the 11-year-old son of a small farmer who bought his pig at an auction sale for \$37.50. At the end of the contest this hog was worth \$900. In one county six pig-club boys, who started in their club work with one small pig each, will start hog farms this year. Three of these boys already have their hogs and land.

PEDIGREE IS NOT ESSENTIAL

Officials of Department of Agriculture Are Trying to Eliminate Inferior Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thousands of purebred scrubs are scattered through this country, according to hog-extension men of the United States Department of Agriculture, who are devoting their efforts to eliminating inferior pedigree animals. This, they say, applies to all kinds of live stock, but is perhaps more general in the hog industry. Pedigrees are necessary and valuable to the hog breeder, yet the pedigree is the means of fooling a lot of farmers, particularly those who are about to start into the purebred hog business and who have not had enough experience in judging to select animals of good standard type. Buyers should not be contented simply with pure-bred animals, but should see in addition that the animals they are about to purchase have good quality, say the department hog specialists.

STOP THE WASTE OF MONEY !!

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This →
crush
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YOUR HOME

IS THIS Mr. Farmer:
You?

**DON'T
PAY**

**6, 7 & 8%
Interest**

Over \$130,000.00
Loans Closed.

6%, 7%, 8% INTEREST A WASTE OF MONEY NOW—The Farmer who is paying 6%, 7%, 8% interest now for buying land, stocking his farm, improving it, or refunding existing indebtedness, is needlessly wasting his money. Our Government has shown its willingness and ability to maintain the national honor against military despotism. It has also established for the benefit of the American Farmer a great system of land banks. During the national crisis, this system has demonstrated its ability to help stimulate food production by making cheap, long time loans to farmers. During peace, the Federal Land Bank System will continue this splendid service to the American Farmer to a greater, and still greater, extent. The Federal Farm Loan System has come to stay. To avail himself, though, of the opportunities provided for him by his Government, the farmer must take the necessary steps and make his needs known.

THE AMORTIZATION PLAN OF BORROWING MONEY—The Federal Land Bank of Louisville makes loans to farmers only on the amortization plan. This plan is used because it is best for the farmer and has advantages over any other system of borrowing money. The old style loan where interest is paid and the principal matures in a few years has been used largely because it is better for the lender. Loans are made by the Federal Land Banks running from five to forty-two years. Liberal repaying and prepaying privileges are given. A fixed sum is paid each year which covers all interest charges and also pays off the part of the principal. If \$1000 is borrowed on the 25-year plan, \$65.00 is paid once a year for 25 years and a final payment of \$25.00 is made. This payment of \$65.00 is only five dollars more than 6% interest. Of course, you don't miss the extra \$5.00. Yet, however, if you make any larger payments, the entire indebtedness, both principal and interest, will be paid off in 25 years.

AVERAGE ANNUAL INTEREST-COST IS VERY LOW—In the case of the 25 year loan, by making the necessary calculations, you will discover that the average annual interest amounts to less than \$36.36 for each \$1000 borrowed. This is a little more than 3 6-10% of the original amount borrowed.

INTEREST COST STILL FURTHER REDUCED BY DIVIDENDS—The whole Federal Land Bank System is founded on the principle of co-operation for the purpose of enabling the American Farmer to borrow money at actual cost. Even the stocks of the Federal Land Banks will be owned by the borrowers themselves. One of the greatest advantages of the whole plan consists of the requirement that each borrower shall take 5% of his loan in stock. This enables him to receive his share of the surplus earnings of the Bank, thereby giving him the use of the money at exact cost. After the land banks have been running for a number of years, the indications are that they will be paying very liberal dividends, thereby reducing to the farmers the cost of their loans. Some of the Banks have already paid 6% dividends and the President of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville hopes to pay 8% dividends in less than two years. The Federal Land Bank of Louisville declared a 6% dividend in Nov. 1919. In the case of the 25-year loan, after dividends have been deducted, the average annual interest cost for each \$1000 of loan is as follows:

Dividends	None	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%
Interest-Cost	\$36.36	\$33.36	\$32.86	\$32.36	\$31.86	\$31.36	\$30.86	\$30.36

In all probability, therefore, the farmer who has a 25 year loan with the Federal Land Bank of Louisville will pay out not more than 1-2 as much money for interest as his less fortunate neighbor, who borrows under the old style plan and pays 6% interest only. Too often the farmer with an old style 6% or more loan goes through the years of paying only the interest so that the average annual interest is \$60 and more for each \$1000 of the loan.

THE 10 YEAR LOAN—The 25 year loan is generally best suited to the needs of the farmer, but sometimes, where the condition justifies it, we recommend the 10 year loan. This requires a payment of \$12.67 per year for each \$1000 of the loan, and at the end of 10 years, the entire loan, both principal and interest, is paid off. The average annual interest cost is only \$32.67 or less than 3 3-10% of the amount originally borrowed. With dividends on stock deducted, the average annual interest cost is as follows:

Dividends	None	6%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	12%
Interest-Cost	\$32.67	\$29.67	\$29.17	\$28.67	\$28.17	\$27.67	\$27.18	\$26.67

WHY THE INTEREST COST IS REMARKABLY LOW—There are three reasons why the average annual interest-cost is remarkably low. First: Interest is charged at the rate of 5 1-2% on unpaid balances of principal; Second: Part of the principal is liquidated as each payment is made, thereby reducing the farmers indebtedness and consequently reducing the interest charge; Third: All surplus earnings of the Land Bank are returned to the farmer in the form of dividends, thereby giving him the money at actual cost.

OTHER ADVANTAGES OF A FEDERAL LOAN—Not only is the interest cost so remarkably low, but there are other advantages. The title to your property is gone over carefully by experts, and all irregularities are cured. You are protected against panics, sickness and droughts, because, if you meet the small annual payment called for, the unpaid principal cannot be matured. You may select the first day of any month in the year to make your payments, as will suit you best. Pay once a year instead of twice, if you prefer it, so you will have the use of one half of the payment 6 months longer. As soon as your loan is closed, you are relieved of all anxiety and worry concerning your indebtedness, except for the payment of a small yearly sum. Frequently, this payment can be met with the sale of eggs and butter during the year, the sale of a few hogs or cattle, or a few acres of wheat, corn, cotton or tobacco. After five years, additional payment on principal, as low as \$25.00, may be made. Within five years the principal may be paid off by compromise agreement.

EASY TO GET A LOAN—You can easily get a loan without publicity. All the details will be attended to for you so that it will be necessary only for you to sign the papers.

USE THE SLIP ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE—If you will let us know your needs, we will be glad to go over with you the whole matter of your finances confidentially and recommend the loan we think would be best for you. This will be without expense to you and without obligation on your part to take the loan. Cut out with knife, or scissors, the slip of paper at the bottom of this Ad. Fill out the blanks in pencil. Put it in an envelope and stamp it and mail to us. This slip of paper will tell us the size loan you want and a few things about your farm. It will have proper attention. ACT AT ONCE so you will get the advantage of the low interest-cost as soon as possible. The quicker you get the loan, the greater will be the saving in money to you.

The First Fulton County Farm Loan Association of Hickman, Ky.
H. W. WHIPPLE, Secretary-Treasurer, HICKMAN, Ky.

Loans Made in Fulton County.

A FEDERAL FARM LOAN IS EASY TO GET—Cut out, fill out and mail the slip below. It will have proper attention.

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Borrowed by whom _____
Amount of Loan Desired \$ _____ Nearest School and distance _____
No. Acres _____ On what Road _____
Value of Land alone \$ _____ Value of Dwellings \$ _____ Barns \$ _____
When Bought _____ Value of Rods of Fence \$ _____ All Imp. \$ _____
Purchase Price \$ _____ Nearest Church and distance _____
Nearest Town _____ Distance _____

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50¢
\$1.00
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will start you
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CHRISTMAS
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Join Today, Our CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

The Christmas Banking Club puts the small sums usually "frittered" away to work—it keeps them for you. They grow into dollars, and dollars grow into a fortune.

It affords a plan to save for Insurance premiums, Taxes, Interest and other obligations you must meet without working a hardship on you.

Look over the table below; select the club you wish to join and come into our bank today with the first payment.

What the Different Clubs Amount to in 50 Weeks

1c CLUB	2c CLUB	5c CLUB	10c CLUB	50c CLUB	\$1.00 CLUB	\$5.00 CLUB
1st Week 1c	1st Week 2c	1st Week 5c	1st Week 10c	1st Week 50c	1st Week \$1.00	1st Week \$5.00
2nd Week 2c	2nd Week 4c	2nd Week 10c	2nd Week 20c	2nd Week 50c	2nd Week \$1.00	2nd Week \$5.00
3rd Week 3c	3rd Week 6c	3rd Week 15c	3rd Week 30c	3rd Week 50c	3rd Week \$1.00	3rd Week \$5.00
Increase every week by 1c	Increase every week by 2c	Increase every week by 5c	Increase every week by 10c	Deposit 50c every week.	Deposit \$1.00 every week.	Deposit \$5.00 every week.
Total in 50 weeks \$12.75	Total in 50 weeks \$25.50	Total in 50 weeks \$63.75	Total in 50 weeks \$127.50	Total in 50 weeks \$25.00	Total in 50 weeks \$50.00	Total in 50 weeks \$250.00

X Club for \$2, \$3, \$4, \$10 or Any Amount

YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARG EST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK

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We put this Club into our Bank to help the people to help themselves, by giving them a plan by which they can save a little every week or every month and accumulate money.

To make "Savers" out of men, women and children instead of "Spenders."

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Join! Join our Christmas Club today.

OUR GOVERNMENT ASKS ALL TO SAVE MONEY

For your country's good; for your own good, quit all kinds of extravagances and waste and save your money. It will help your country—it will help you and protect you and those you love in the future.

Saving money is the patriotic thing for you to do; it is the same thing for you to do, it is the right thing for you to do Now.

Join! Join our Christmas Club Today.

WE PAY 3 PER CENT ON OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

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Several good mules, 3 to 8 years old, 15 and 15 1/2 hands high. Guaranteed sound. Will sell 1 pair or 20 pairs.—Herman Choate.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

I will offer for sale, a short time only, my business house and lot, well located in West Hickman, together with a well established and paying restaurant business. A fine opportunity if interested, see me.—J. C. Fields, 2p.

Extra heavy Veedol oil for tractors, etc. \$1.50 a gallon at Bondurant Bros.

Join the Christmas Savings Club now forming at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

SMALL BLAZE THURSDAY.

The home of Al Wiley, colored, in East Hickman, was totally destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Thursday night. He also lost his household goods. How the fire started is not known, but when discovered the whole roof was ablaze. It was a small house of only three rooms.

The new Fire Chief Pate made his first run on this occasion, but did not receive the alarm in time to do much. The engine also worked badly and the streets were almost impassable on account of a son of mud.

The loss was about \$500, with no insurance. The house was owned by the Wiley heirs.

For Sale—Two choice lots in Industrial League, almost opposite Julian Choate's home and on new gravel road. Cash or terms. Apply at this office. 1f

HONOR ROLL

Quarterly Report of Pupils Making Best Grades in Public Schools.

Following are the names of the pupils of the Hickman public schools, who have made a general average of 90 or more in studies and 95 in deportment, quarter ending Nov. 28th:

High School:

Mary Marshall
Virginia Seny
Logan Prather

Eighth Grade:

Mildred Goulder
Mark Bradley
Ella Hinkle

Seventh Grade:

Glenn Johnston
Sara Carlin
Helen Swaine
Lydia Pickett
Margaret Johnston
Thelma Ray
Alice Naffelt
Elizabeth Nerren
Martha E. Dadds
Elizabeth DePriest
Foster Calhoun
Joe Roper
Leland Johnston

Sixth Grade:

Leonora Amberg
May V. Carlin
Ruth Hampton
Frances Johnson
Charlie Allen
Edward Barkett

Fifth Grade:

Joan Brooks
Louise Finch
Lillian Blufford
Marlan Choate
Hilda Coon
Irene Creed
Mozelle Lunsford
Desmond Sparkman
Rhea West
Valrie Kennedy
Florence Smith

Fourth Grade:

Mary Owens
Leora Cones
Naoma Rice
Ira Hunt
Stonewall Campbell
Dale Blincoe
Lawrence Owens

Fourth Grade:

Harry Carlin
Harold Battersworth
Reld Bondurant
Mary Lee Howell
Hattie Rudell
Vivian Newton
Joe Williams
Isabel Bondurant

Third Grade:

Modell Hunkler
Mozell Naffelt
Martha Bell Frost
Frances French
Billy Howell
Clarence Speer
Pat Wiley
Elizabeth Harper
Gladys Townsend
Glenn Stone
Helen Wilson

Third Grade:

(West Hickman)
Ula May Calhoun
George Bush
Lorene Evans
Rudie Bishop
Mignone Williams
Maggie Wade
Floyd Hendrix

Second Grade:

John May
Frances Walker
Roger Clark
Helen Whisman
Newlin Clark
Marvin Threlkeld
Ethel Oliver
Dewey Kennedy
Harold Ray
Melvin Rice
Louise Self
Leona Sheens

Second Grade:

(West Hickman)
Jessie Lee
Mary Elizabeth Eastham
Evelyn Caldwell
Lucile Smith
Maude Andrews
Catherine Murray
Harry Parks
Raymond Coates
Laverne Powell

At a meeting of the directors of the Fulton County Fair Association held last week a 10 per cent dividend was declared on the fair held this fall. It was decided to have another fair. All of the old directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, except Dr. J. M. Alexander, J. W. Gordon was elected to fill this vacancy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BANQUET.

Fulton Commandry Knights Templar will have a swell banquet tomorrow (Friday) night at Hotel Fulton. Several Sir Knights at Hickman, with their wives and sweethearts, are planning to go. Incidentally, there are about nine Royal Arch Masons due to receive the orders of knighthood, including Dr. C. W. Carlin and Tom C. Kelly, of Hickman.

The print paper situation still continues to be a serious one for the newspapers of the country, and every week scores of papers are being forced to suspend because of their inability to purchase the commodity at the high prices in effect.

Nice Building Lot For Sale, in Southern Heights. One of the choice lots of the addition. Size 62 1/2 x 150 feet. Concrete walks, electric light, telephone, water, sewer at front of lot. If interested call at this office. 1f.

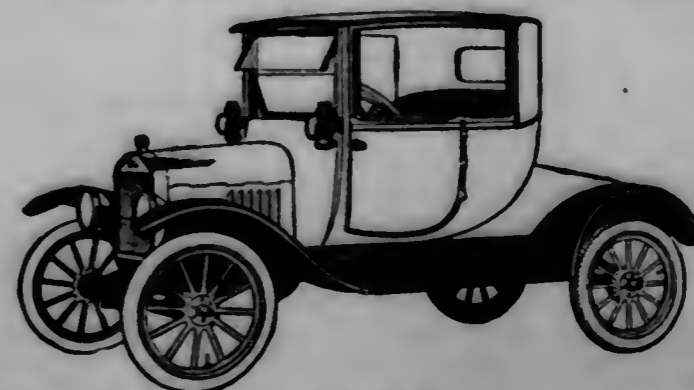
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Few gifts are of equal value to the recipient, nor so greatly admired and treasured as a nice suite or piece of Furniture. It is a pleasure to the whole family—brightens and makes the home more attractive and cheery. It retains its value and usefulness long after other gifts are discarded.

Our stock is now ready for your inspection. Selections should be made now, while first choice may be had, for it will be impossible to replenish our stocks. Come in and make your selections and we will put the articles away for you until you are ready to have them delivered.

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Hickman,
Kentucky

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine
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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuritis, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prepared by physicians for hundred years. Handy in boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetone—Bayer & Co., Solingen, Germany.

Peruvian Flower Festival.
Peru celebrates a custom which dates from soon after the Spanish conquest. All soldiers' graves alike are decorated, including those of peons and Indians, individuals little regarded in Peru, at all events during life. In the evening the populace gives itself over to feasting and merry-making. This particular flower festival is held annually on November 1.

FOR SALE

For ten days only, we offer all land with lease on it, the Howell Hanks farm of 300 acres—a good farm—\$65 per acre. One-third cash, balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years. If interested see or call Furlis or Alex. Nafien, Hickman, Ky.

One-pound cotton hats worth 40c at Andrews Cash Store.

SIXTY MILLIONS

State May Issue Bonds for State Highway Improvement.

A \$60,000,000 road bond issue probably will be the solution of the road problem offered by the incoming Administration to the people of Kentucky.

Republican leaders approve the necessity for a forward step they say, but they are hard set against an increase in the rate of tax for any purpose. The plan also contemplates a temporary license tax sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and create a sinking fund for retirement.

It is proposed for the General Assembly to designate a system of State highways to be built with the bond issue. This system would connect every county and be built and maintained with State funds. Counties may build this system, named as at present, trying disconnectedly to link up a multitude of unrelated little local roads into a building State highway system.

The license tag probably will embody proposal of Joe S. Boggs, Commissioner of Public Roads—75 cents the horse-power in lieu of all other taxes. That is estimated to raise \$2,000,000 annually. \$400,000 of which would pay the interest and \$1,600,000 annually to go into the sinking fund. A twenty-five horsepower machine under that arrangement would pay \$18 instead of \$6; but would escape ad valorem taxes for city, county and state purposes.

Automobilists and truck owners would receive further compensations. With a first-class system of state highways to travel over, they would be saved in repairs and tires more than the license tax, and possibly a year or more would be added to the life of a car, a saving that would pay many years' licenses.

Adoption of a system of state highways would enable the road department to cut down the mileage a third. The system, it is estimated, would embrace about 2,500 miles. With Federal aid the state would have available \$70,000,000 or \$28,000 the mile without local help. It is probable that no more than \$7,000,000 at the outside could be expended economically in a year. Only so many bonds as would be necessary to finance the year's operations would be issued at a time, thus saving interest and shortening the time for retiring the bonds.

Fresh meats of all kinds at Bondurant Bros.

WORTHY CAUSE

Fulton County Should Give Quota to Aid Children.

Kentucky has been giving an appropriation of \$50,000 annually to its orphan children's home in comparison with the \$400,000 appropriated by Indiana, and the \$200,000 by Ohio for the welfare of destitute orphans. You can readily see why it has been necessary for the Kentucky Children's Home Society to ask for contributions in order to raise the \$200,000 needed for a new home. The response to this call has been enthusiastic. Louisville people have subscribed \$55,000 and the various counties are raising the amounts asked for.

Fulton county is requested to raise \$2000. We have gotten nearly a third of this amount through the efforts of the teachers and school children. The interest that the children have shown has been most inspiring, and their willingness to give has been most evident. Will you have a share in helping to raise the rest? We are not asking you to give more than the average teacher contributed. This money can be handed to my teacher. Checks may be made payable to Chas. F. Leathers, Treasurer of the Kentucky Children's Home Fund. We are asking the ministers of the county to take a special contribution. Don't fail to help.

A letter from our Governor, Edwin P. Morrow, asking the citizens to assist in a humanitarian effort that is of vast importance to the state and to themselves.

"In September, Governor Black, issued a splendid proclamation requesting all citizens to assist in a drive being made by the Kentucky Children's Home Society through the schools of the state for \$300,000, the purpose being to remove this institution from its overcrowded location in the city to a place in the country, where the children might have all the fresh air, sunshine, play grounds and everything that normal children must have in order to develop them into useful citizens. The last week in October was set aside for the drive and while indications are that many schools and communities have reached and even exceeded their quota, I am informed that some have not done so, and I wish to supplement the appeal of Governor Black, and ask all citizens of Kentucky to help in this most worthy cause.

"I am informed that an intensive drive is being made in every county

Business Will be Continued at Leibovitz's "Live Store" Until a Sale of the Business as a Whole Is Made

My stock is still large and complete, and I shall continue the same business activity until a sale of the entire business as a whole is accomplished.

A MAN LIKES A MAN'S GIFT FROM A MAN'S STORE

All thoughts and energies have been devoted to men's and boys' goods exclusively. Come in and let us suggest something correct—appropriate—and practical.

Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

and I hope that all Kentucky people will join enthusiastically in the effort to raise the three hundred thousand dollars necessary, so that the unfortunate children of the state may have the needed protection and love which is the bright light of every child; that we may be able to build a suitable home for the unfortunate childhood of our state.

Edwin P. Morrow.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS

TAXES ARE DUE ON YOUR DOGS. COME AND GET YOUR TAGS ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1ST, 1920, AND SAVE COST.

YOURS,

O. C. HENRY, CO. COURT CLERK

An Ideal Christmas Present

Give her or him lots in the Rittenhouse Oil Field. No more fitting or valuable present could be given. It will be for every day in the year and for years to come a constant reminder of your excellent judgment, true friendship and unceasing love.

Call at our office and have us execute a deed to your friend or loved one to lots in this oil district.

RONEY, MITCHELL & BRUER

HICKMAN
KENTUCKY



ONLY, LIMIT FOR NEWSPAPERMEN HERE IS ONE WHO BECAME A BISHOP

Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, for
thirteen years an Editor, Now One
of Joint Commission Directing Na-
tion-Wide Campaign.

Out of the noise and tension of editorial rooms, news-
papermen have gone to positions strangely contrasted
to those they left.

Here is one who left the editorial desk to achieve a
bishop's robes.

For 13 years he was Charles Sumner Burch, news-
paper editor of Kansas City and Detroit. Today he is
the Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, Episcopal Bishop
of New York.

Formerly his words went from the typewriter to the
composing room and so to the columns of the dailies, to
help mould public opinion. Now they go out to the
members of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New
York, and beyond, helping to inspire the Church to
meet the responsibilities which the day of reconstruction
has laid upon it.

For when the supreme body of the Church, the trien-
nial general convention, met recently in Detroit—the
city where the Bishop of New York once turned out
"copy" for the press—it appointed him to the Joint
Commission which, with the authority of the entire
Church behind it, is directing the \$42,000,000 Episcopal
Nation-Wide Campaign by which the Church plans to
expand its work in every field and play its full part in
building a new order out of the present chaos.

Bishop Burch saw—perhaps with the old "news sense"—
the importance of the Nation-Wide Campaign from
the first.

"Providence," said he, in his first pastoral address to
the Diocese of New York, following his elevation to the
bishopric, "has furnished us, at the beginning of our
new mutual relationship, with a task worthy of our
highest powers."

"The Nation-Wide Campaign is intended to reach
and touch the life and purpose of every man, woman
and child connected directly or remotely with the
Church's existence. If the Church of Christ is to hold
fast to and conserve the great spiritual values won
through the heroic sacrifices willingly offered by our
brave men and boys in the world's most tragic war, it
must awaken in each man a keen sense of his individual
responsibility for conserving these values."



Photo by Paul Thompson
Rt. Reverend Charles Sumner Burch

**Bring in
the Bank Book
we sent you
and
join Our
Christmas
Banking Club
today**

OUR "CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB" MAKES IT EASY TO
ACCUMULATE MONEY FROM A SMALL BEGINNING. THE CLUBS
ARE ARRANGED TO FIT EVERY PURSE, AND WE WILL WEL-
COME YOU, NO MATTER WHAT CLUB YOU JOIN.

START WITH 5 CENTS, OR 10 CENTS, OR 2 CENTS AND EV-
EN 1 CENT AND INCREASE THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK—
IN 50 WEEKS:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

OR THE POPULAR WAY IS TO MAKE THE LARGEST PAY-
MENT FIRST AND DECREASE THE PAYMENT EACH WEEK.

WE ALSO HAVE CLUBS OF 50 CENTS, \$1.00, \$5.00 OR MORE
IN WHICH YOU DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

JOIN—JOIN—JOIN TODAY.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 3 PER CENT INTEREST.

HICKMAN BANK & TRUST CO.

Scott Manuscripts.

The manuscript of "Quentin Dur-
ward"—a romance quickened during
the war for many memories on the
very field of its adventures—has been
sold in London for £700. This recalls
the fact that the manuscript of "The
Bride of Lammermoor," this year cele-
brating its centenary, reposed for
some time in the strong room of the
British Linen bank in Edinburgh be-
fore passing into the possession of
the Society of Writers to the Signet,
to whom it was bequeathed by
Mr. Alexander Sholto Douglas. The
concluding chapters of the MS. are
in the hand of amanuenses—the first
Scott employed. The novel was, in
fact, written during the attacks of
cramp of the stomach, which brought
the author to death's door; and it is
a remarkable fact that though Scott
remembered the story on which he
based it, he forgot his own work,
and on its publication read it as some-
thing quite new to him.

Moderate in His Wishes.

Employer—All we can pay is a liv-
ing wage.
Employee for Job—That suits me,
I'd like to begin living on about
a rear.—Judge.

When one appraises his fellow as
an honest as himself, he knows
to judge him.—J. H. Mackley in
Farmer.

Don't fail to join the Christmas Sav-
ing Club now forming at the Farmers'
Merchants Bank.

STRAY PLANTS

Discredit the devil all you will—but
be put the "trait" in "traitor."

Walking in a rut may be smooth, but
there's a better toe hold on top.

Farming may be called a trade, but
it comes mighty near being a profes-
sion.

Progress and cheerfulness travel to-
gether. When you cry "woe" the horse
stops.

The traitor is the snake which hisses
in the grass to show you where to
strike.

Lots of people forget that there
can be but one best tree in the or-
chard.

A careful man may not be selfish,
but a selfish man is always mighty
careful.

Flatter a man, and he will sneer at
it, then go off by himself and wonder
if you might not be right, after all.

And who would think of illuminat-
ing the Holy land by a picture of a
Turk dying before a British bayo-
net?

Try our new cereal, "Kellogg's Roast-
ed Korn Krieps," also Kellogg's bran.
—Bountiful Bros.



Christmas Shopping with the Kiddies

Does it tire you out? Or do
you come home fresh, active
and happy after a strenuous
day? If only you had com-
fortable shoes—

That's just it. A woman must wear stylish
shoes when she goes out. And who can
expect them to be comfortable? Oh, if
they only could be!

Well, they can be. Every Red Cross Shoe
is wonderfully comfortable, fitting snugly,
yet bending gracefully with every lift and
turn of your foot. And in these models
that we are showing, there's every new
line, every smart feature that one's heart
could wish.

Come in and see them and try them on.
Your very first step in the one you like
best will show you how you can enjoy
every busy minute of these happy holidays.
The prices range from



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Useful - Beautiful - Appropriate —PRESENTS—

Our new and beautiful line of HOLIDAY GOODS, full of choicest selections for the holiday trade is now
ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it. We have NEW
NOVELTIES in nice but inexpensive goods. We have CHOICER and MORE COSTLY GIFTS. But in
ALL grades and at ALL prices we can supply you with the nicest and most appropriate articles. Do not
fail to see our special attractions

Diamonds **Watches** **Clocks**
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EVERYTHING IN JEWELRY

Our stock is generous in variety and includes only goods of APPROVED WORTH and SUPERIORITY.
You can not help being pleased with our WELL SELECTED, POPULAR and in EVERY WAY desirable
line. Our very reasonable prices will delight you. Select your GIFTS from our Up-to-Date Stock and you
will get the best and most appropriate presents at the fairest figures you have ever known. For the right
present for the right person at the right price come right to us.

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FRUITS, CANDIES AND NUTS

We have bought a large quantity of the very best candies for the holiday trade. Our chocolates are delicious, and we feel sure that we can please you.

When it comes to fruit, Christmas is just the same as any other time with us. We always have a variety of fruit on hand such as: California Navel Oranges, Florida Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Winesap Apples, Fresh Cocoanuts and Bananas. We can furnish Apples or Oranges by the box or in less quantity if desired.

Our supply of Nuts is limited and we advise early buying to avoid disappointment. Our prices are right and we will be glad to take your order and reserve any amount until you are ready for them.

GIFTS FOR MEN THAT PLEASE

We carry an up to date line of Cigars and Cigarettes, put up especially in Xmas packages. Nothing please men better than good Cigars or Cigarettes, and we know these to be good.

FIREWORKS FOR THE CHILDREN

Our supply of Fireworks is also limited. We received about half of our original order and we suggest that you buy now unless the "kiddies" are to be disappointed. Our fireworks are of the very best. We have in stock now: Roman Candles, Sparklers, Fire Crackers, Torpedoes and Cap Pistols. Let us put away your order until Christmas.

DOLLS, TOYS, WAGONS, ETC.

Call on us for anything in this line that you may need. We have it or can get it and if it comes from Reid Brothers it's bound to be good.

DISHES, ALUMINUM WARE, GRANITE WARE

We insist that we can supply your wants in this department better and cheaper than the average. An inspection will be appreciated.

GROCERIES

When you give an order to Reid Brothers for a bill of groceries you can rest assured that you are going to get the best that can be had. We have never blemished our shelves with so called "cheap groceries" and second rate food stuffs. We have, from the very beginning, kept a complete line of the very best in everything that's eatable and by doing so have created a trade that knows and demands the best on the market. We never worry about having things returned on an order that is given us for we know people expect delicious foods when they order here.

We guarantee every article we sell to give satisfaction and we extend an invitation to all, especially the ladies, to inspect our lines. Our service is excellent and we deliver to all parts of the city.

This store is the home of Gilister's Best Flour and Martha Washington Coffee.

We solicit your trade merely on the merit of our goods.

Reid Bros.

We Deliver

Both Phones

The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico has sent out for publication in newspapers throughout the country a map and statement showing that 351 Americans have been killed in Mexico since Nov. 20, 1910.

Capt. Harry Crain is expected home tomorrow from Russellville, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. Crain and wife.

Nice Xmas gifts for men and boys at Sullivan Bros.

All kinds of fruits at Doddson Bros.

The action of the Senate in voting to continue government control over sugar for another year was as necessary as it was wise. Had the government relinquished all power in connection with the distribution and price of sugar there is hardly a doubt but that in price, at least, it would have become a luxury instead of a necessity. A few cane and beet sugar growers alone would have benefitted at the expense of the whole nation.

Why not a silk shirt for a Christmas gift at \$7.50 at Sullivan Bros.

No nicer gift than a silk shirt. See our line.—Sullivan Bros.

Safe Drinking Water from Cisterns

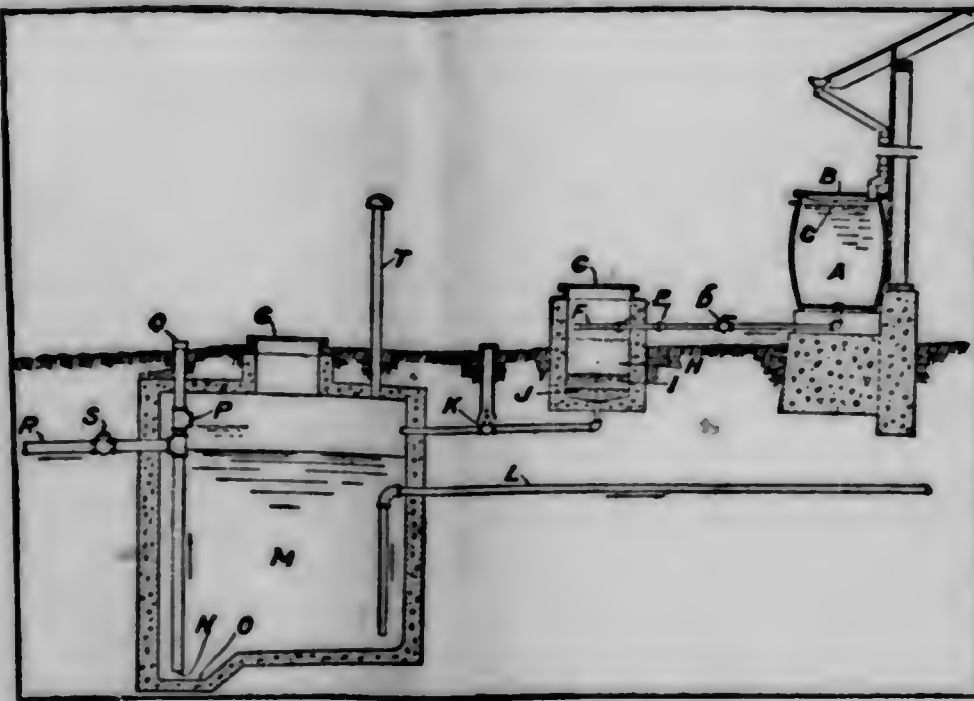
When Well Constructed, Well Operated and Equipped With Filter, They Furnish Valuable Supply for All Household Use

(By United States Department of Agriculture.)

Notwithstanding the serious objections to cistern water for all household use, thoroughly well-constructed, well-operated cisterns are a boon, and their more extensive use is urged.

Vital features of a cistern from which the water supply is obtained are: Absolute water-tightness, top, sides and bottom, and close screening of inlet and waste pipes; provision for excluding from the cistern the first portion of each rainfall until the roof or other collecting area has become rinsed thoroughly; a first-class filter of clean, well-selected sand and thoroughly burned charcoal. The flow in the filter should be downward, and the top area of the filter bed and the rate of flow to the bed must be so harmonized and regulated that slow, effective filtration (not rapid straining) is secured. A waste pipe should be provided which removes surplus inflow from the bottom of the cistern where impurities tend naturally to settle. Periodic and thorough cleaning of the cistern and filter is necessary. From time to time the clogged sand should be raked or removed from the filter and the dirty charcoal replaced.

The practice of throwing charcoal into cisterns to absorb the odors of decaying organic matter is of little advantage. Boiling cistern water, or "dosing" it with chemicals to sterilize it, although safe precautions, injure the



Cistern filter—Cost, \$150. A, hoghead or large tank; B, tight cover; C, wire screen; D, 2-inch two-way rain cock; E, 1/2-inch union; F, 1/2-inch brass or galvanized pipe, perforated; G, tight overhanging cover; filter box may be wood, iron, brick or concrete, or four feet of large-size vitrified pipe; H, 3/4-inch layer fine sand; I, six-inch layer well-burned wood charcoal size of wheat grains; J, two-inch layer of gravel size of small pea to give support and drainage; K, 1/2-inch two-way rain cock with one branch piped to waste; L, suction pipe; M, cistern, side walls six to ten inches thick; N, one-inch overflow; O, sump or catch basin; P, emergency overflow; Q, screw cap (remove cap and attach hand pump when cleaning cistern); R, waste pipe; S, swing check valve; T, screened ventilator. When starting operation waste the first water filtered; throttle cocks D and K to give the desired low rate of filtration; maintain water level above sand layer, thus protecting the surface film of mud.

wholesomeness of the water and should be regarded as emergency measures—never as suitable substitutes for the best possible construction and operation.

If rain water is filtered effectively, the keeping qualities will be improved and large-sized cisterns may be used. That method of filtration which resembles most nearly the slow percolation of rainfall into the ground will give the greatest degree of purification. Such a filter can be constructed with a barrel or large galvanized iron tank, placed above the ground so it can be easily cared for, and filled with some suitable filtering material. The water as it drains from the roof should pass through this material before it enters the cistern, the rate being kept down to one pint in four minutes (45 gallons in 24 hours) for each square foot of area in the filter bed.

Sand is one of the best and most available filtering materials, and well-burned charcoal is most useful in removing color, taste, and odor. Fine sand removes particles to a greater extent than does coarse sand, but on the other hand it clogs more quickly. Crushed quartz and thoroughly clean pit or beach sand, such as is used in mixing mortar, are employed extensively. The size of the grains should be quite uniform and should be such that all could be sifted through holes made in a sheet of paper by a medium-sized awl or knitting needle. A depth of two feet of carefully selected sand free from clay, loam, and vegetable matter, is preferable to a greater depth of sand of indifferent quality. As the thin surface layer becomes clogged with continued use, it may be scratched or furrowed or a half inch or so may be scraped off with a trowel, until eventually the bed is reduced to 12 or 15 inches in thickness. The sand removed either should be washed and returned, or be replaced with new sand. It is advantageous to place about six inches of well-burned charcoal under the two-foot bed of sand. Triple-burned, triple-ground wood charcoal, the pieces averaging the size of wheat grains, has given excellent results and costs normally about 60 cents a bushel, in sacks, at kilns in eastern states.

DEATH RATTLE OF CALOMEL IN SOUTH

Dodson is Destroying Sale of Dangerous Drug With His "Liver Tone."

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate so let them eat anything afterwards.

Mr. Clear and son, secretary and treasurer of the Kentucky Land Bank, of Louisville, are spending a few days on the lake this week.

Jack McDaniel arrived home Monday from Jersey City, N. J. to spend the holidays with his parents, M. A. McDaniel and wife.

Paul Kimbro, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived home Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, A. G. Kimbro and wife.

For Sale Cheap—Six second hand Ford touring cars and one roadster. J. C. Hendrix and Son.

Don't fail to join the Christmas Savings Club now forming at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Why not a high top shoe for the boy. Stout and durable, prices always right at Sullivan Bros.

We handle only the best in fresh and cured meats. Prices right.—Doddson Bros.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. F. Remmenberg, Rector.
Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 21st.
Holy Eucharist 8:00 a. m.
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and Sermon 11 a. m.
Evensong and Sermon 7:00 p. m.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.
Holy Eucharist 6:30 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and Sermon 10 a. m.

St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26th.
Holy Eucharist 9:00 a. m.
Children's Service 3:00 p. m.

St. John's Day, Dec. 27th.
Holy Eucharist 9 a. m.

Holy Innocents Day, Dec. 28th.
Holy Eucharist 8 a. m.
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Holy Eucharist and Sermon 11 a. m.
Evensong and Sermon 7:00 p. m.

New Year's Eve, (Eve of the Circumcision) Dec. 31st.
Holy Eucharist and Sermon 11:30 p. m.

Feast of the Circumcision, (New Year's Day) Jan. 1st.
Holy Eucharist and Sermon 10 a. m.

"40" HAS CONQUERED BLOOD POISON

Scrofulous eruptions, pimples on the face are both annoying and disfiguring. Sores, ulcers, mucous patches, copper-colored spots, glandular swellings, inflamed eyelids, wasting of the muscles, constipation, a form of dyspepsia and stomach trouble can all be the result of blood poison. "Number 40 For The Blood," an old doctor's prescription, is the best treatment for all forms of blood poison known to medical science. Made by J. C. Mendenhall, 40 years a druggist, Evansville, Ind.
Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store.

Don't worry about a Christmas gift for your husband, father or brother just go to Sullivan Bros.

Shirts for men and boys, \$1 and up at Sullivan Bros.

LET'S EAT at the Busy Bee.



This store is aglow with articles suitable and appropriate for Christmas giving—lasting, sensible, useful things.

Remember this store sells for CASH ONLY, thereby saving you from 10 to 30 per cent. Buy here and beat the H. C. O. L.

Here are just a few of the many suitable items:



Rocking Chairs

Library Tables

Dressers

Davenportes

Chifforobes



Kitchen Cabinet

Wicker Furniture Sets

Toy Wagons

All Kinds of Trunks

Dining Chairs



Pianos

Heating Stoves

Small Rugs

Phonograph Records

Mattresses



Iron Beds

Art Squares

Baby Rockers

Dining Tables

Center Tables

Buffets

Tricycles

Bedsteads

Oil Stoves

Cook Stoves

Kitchen Safes

Brunswick Phonographs

Ranges

St. Louis Furniture Company

Hickman, - - Kentucky



PRACTICAL

A dozen collars and necktie or so will make a genuine impression and prove practical.

BE PRACTICAL THIS CHRISTMAS

Clothes for business. Suits or Over-Garments.

Custom Service Without The Annoyance of A Try-On

Ready-To-Put-On Tailored at Fashion Park



Will appreciate your orders for Xmas cut flowers—they make appropriate Xmas gifts.—Miss Prange

DeWitt Reid and wife are starting to housekeeping this week in the upstairs part of Joe Binford's home.

Bring us your produce—butter, eggs, chickens, etc. Highest prices paid.—B. Moore.

Ray Battersworth spent the weekend with his wife and her parents, J. L. Strange and wife, at Fulton.

J. H. McClay of Louisville is in the city on business this week with the Mergel Box Company.

Join the Christmas Savings Club now forming at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

RIVER IS HIGH

Should Reach Stand Tomorrow at Between 41 and 42 Feet.

The river is rising again and will possibly go from two to three feet higher than the last rises, one first of this month and one in November, according to Weather Bureau in Cairo.

They state the river will come to a stand about today (Thursday) or Friday, after which it should go down rapidly, the cold wave of this week came as a blessing, the freeze preventing what it was feared would be a near-flood.

The Bureau states the river should come to a stand somewhere between 41 and 42 feet, which puts the water out all over the upper bottoms again, making the third flood in that vicinity since the first of November.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Masley have returned from their son, Austin Masley, who has landed at San Francisco after a lengthy period of service with the U. S. army in Siberia, Russia. The informed them that he had been in a hospital since Oct. 8, but failed to state his condition merely adding "nothing much the matter." He will probably arrive home for the holidays.

Why take the risk of being sued when you can get a liability policy and then The Maryland Casualty Co. will pay all damages?—W. T. Bondurant & Son.

James A. Oliver and Miss Calman Rivers, prominent young people of Wingo, were married Thursday.

Try our new cereal, "Kellogg's Roasted Korn Krips," also Kellogg's bran.—Bondurant Bros.

Join the Christmas Savings Club now forming at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Lease Bondurant is here from Jersey City, N. J., to visit home folks during the holidays.

Judge R. B. Platt is quite sick at his home in Clinton from a nervous breakdown.

Fat Hogs For Sale—16 head of nice, fat hogs; price 14c a pound. See J. C. Ellison.

Fireworks, candles, fruits, nuts, etc., for Christmas at Andrews Cash Store.

Engraved cards, wedding invitations, etc., at this office.

Men's suits, \$15.00 and up and Sullivan Bros.

CHRISTMAS IS THE DAY—

When father, trimming the tree, breaks the treasured glass ball that had been in mother's family for forty years.

When mother says to father, "What in the world did you get me that for?" When the father asks eight times, if you are getting enough heat.

When Gladys, aged seventeen, says, "Go 'way! I can't show you any more of my presents! Tee hee!"

When mother says to father, "I don't see why you couldn't have bought some really decent candy while you were about it."

When Fido eats four candy baskets off the lower branches of the tree and gets sick and proper.

When you give your maid "some in the thing" and then wonder if she's "pleased" or "insulted."

When baby just misses swallowing the bright new cent that was in his stocking.

When mother is sure she smells something burning in the kitchen.

When the child wants to know how Santa Claus comes through the stove pipe.

When somebody says, "If they aren't the right size, let me know and I'll change them for you."

When the bang in the street is a car passing over Willie's new tractor!

When Gladys, aged seventeen, asks, "Shall I put the candy out on the table with the rest of my presents? Tee hee!"

When mother says, "I think it was all right to give it. Willie never used it and it was practically as good as new."

When grandma says annually, "Well first thing you know it'll be the Fourth of July."

When mother says to father, "Why don't you let Willie play with the train himself for awhile?"

When Aunt Jane, shunning sweet cider, eats a huge piece of brandy mince pie.

When any number of people say: "Just see what she sent me! And all I sent her was a calendar!"

Send your absent relative or friend The Courier as a Christmas gift. It will be a pleasant reminder every week in the year.

If you want portraits enlarged or frames or glass, write or see H. C. Poyner, Hickman Ky. 1-8-20p

Ford Car—Touring, in good shape, new tires all around, for sale. For particulars apply at this office. tfe

C. Steele, who was here last week, has returned to Lufkin, Texas.

W. C. Tipton was here from Tiptonville the first of the week.

Everything to wear for men and boys at Sullivan Bros.

Groceries.—Bondurant Bros.

FLOUR!

When we introduced

Gilster's Best Flour

to the housewives of Hickman and vicinity a short time ago we did not anticipate the demand we were creating and the consequences are, that we ran out of this flour last week. However, we wish to assure everyone that this will not happen again and that we have plenty of Gilster's Best on hand this week.

We cannot recommend this Flour too highly for it has been tried and has proven it's worth. Ask your neighbor about Gilster's Best Flour and if she doesn't say it is the best flour she ever used we will apologize to the public for making this assertion. We can give you the names of dozens of housewives in Hickman and vicinity that KNOW FINE FLOUR WHEN THEY USE IT and we consider them the best reference we could give.

When we sell a sack or barrel of Gilster's Best Flour we tell the consumer about our guarantee that goes with every pound: "That we absolutely guarantee this to be the best flour in Hickman, and we will gladly refund any money paid for Gilster's Best Flour that doesn't give satisfaction in every way."

We solicit your trade solely on the merit of our goods.

REID BROS.

We Deliver

Both Phones

The next session of the Fulton County Fiscal Court will be held here on Tuesday, Jan. 6th

Phone No. 8 for groceries and meats. Prompt delivery.—R. Moore.

Don't buy nuts for Christmas until you have gotten our prices.—Bondurant Bros.

Mrs. Annie Ellison is reported very ill at her home here.

—LET US HELP OLD SANTA—

It Is Easy to Choose from our Stock. It is a Complete One



Perplexing Problem of Choosing Is Simplified at This Store

Our stock makes gift picking easy. We have acceptable articles for both sexes, of any age. Gifts for the infant, the child, the young, the middle aged, the old and the aged.

In our varied assortment of high class goods we wish to particularly call your attention to our full and complete line of **Electric Supplies**--practical things--things that are valuable and bring joy to the heart of the recipient.

TOYS!

All the latest products of the toymakers ingenuity, such as

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS, CANNONS, SLEDS, WAGONS, BANKS, BIG GAME HUNTERS, CHECKERS, DOMINOES, GAME OF INDIA, PANAMA PILE DRIVERS, JOLLY DARKEY, ALABAMA COON JIGGER



The last word in beauty and utility—**AN ELECTRIC LAMP**

SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES

Just Received—a Full Line of Ammunition of All Makes and Calibres

Full Line of Groceries
Full Line of Hardware
Full Line of Harness

JONES BROS.

Dodds Building
Hickman, Ky.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like Dew"
W. C. Speer and J. C. Sexton, Pubs.

Entered at the Post Office at Hickman, Ky., as Second Class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year \$1.50
Six Months .80
Three Months .40

OIL SITUATION

One Well Drilling, 2 Others to Start
Nothing Definite Under 2 Weeks.

There is nothing new and sensational in the local oil game this week. The whole thing has remained a "watched waiting" stage. Neither is there anything to give the oil bugs' confidence. Interest is fluctuating between the oil boom and the lull of the winter. The oil boom can wait a few days, but the winter cannot.

A summary of the situation at present and in a few words is:

The Boone Oil Co., now boring just this side of Lexington, is getting along slowly. At 14 feet they broke a unit and were delayed several days, but work has started again. Of the 14 feet, 50 feet of it was quite hard, which is said to be more difficult than sand rock. The driller, however, is said to have expressed themselves as not at all displeased, as the sand formations were worth the cost of drilling. That both the Pennsylvania and California fields, both abundant producers were started, the drill passing through quick sand near the surface. They are also of the opinion "something" will be found at about 1000 feet. It is said to present it will be another 1000 feet before their drill goes to that depth.

The Brackens Oil Co., headquartered at Hickman, gave notice on selling lots at \$10 each, and will drill when enough lots have been sold.

The W. H. Newberry Co., headquartered under the Tennessee laws with a \$1,000,000 capital, and of which E. F. Brackens of Hickman is Vice President, is going right ahead with preparations to drill. Two wells are to start right away. Timbers for the derricks are being hauled this week to the Herbert Rogers farm, south of Hickman. Their driller, Mr. Plumb, is already here, and he is expected to start drilling every day. The rig, on loaned at Hickman, first went to Kentucky to go out. The rig is said to go down on the west side of the lake and two more at other locations. The contemplated depths are 1000 feet, but the equipment has a capacity of 4000. It will be remembered that oil was found at Seaford, seven years ago, at 1475 feet, and was in paying quantities. This oil deal is based on the far end of what is now supposed as the oil region proper, with the Rogers farm between the two extremes. The Seaford oil, it is said, was found 100 feet before well into the 1000 feet. But the work will be pushed, regardless of weather.

The Hickman-Boone Lake Oil Co. is another new company in the game. This company is selling lots in a 42-acre subdivision. When half of them are disposed of, they will drill a 1000-foot test.

In short, it will be at least 30 days before we know the outcome of the present oil boom. It is up to the driller to verify the fastening reports of the various geologists.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday Dr. A. T. Barrett will supply for the pastor. Services at both hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Dr. Barrett needs no introduction to our people. He is one of the foremost educators of the south. As president of old Mary Sharp College, Dean of Peabody Normal at Nashville, President of Union University and now Dean of Hart-Moody Normal, he has won a place of high esteem among the people. Dr. Barrett will also speak to the High School students next Monday morning.

The Sunday School at 10 a. m. Dr. Barrett will teach the Young Men's Bible Class. Boreans, do early a full attendance to hear this splendid teacher.

Rev. H. M. Crain, Pastor.

SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY.

The Hickman Literary Society of the Hickman High School will hold an open house at the court house on Friday, Dec. 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A general program, including a debate on the subject of "Universal Military Training," will be rendered. Everyone invited. Admission free.

J. W. Rosdol, of Bardwell, was the guest of Miss Edna Edmonston Sunday.

A great line of boys novelty suits at Leibelitz's "Live Store."

GAME SUPPER

Masons Will Banquet St. John's Night, Saturday, Dec. 27th.

Members of Hickman Lodge No. 701, F. & A. M., are preparing for a big game supper on the evening of St. John's—Saturday, Dec. 27th. The lodge will hold regular meeting at the usual hour that evening at which time officers for the coming year are to be elected. With this important matter out of the way, the Masons will devote the remainder of the evening to social intercourse and "cuts."

All members of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be invited to the banquet, which is to be at either the Masonic Hall or LaCade Hotel.

STEEL STRIKE CONTINUES.

As a result of the almost unanimous decision of the national committee of organized iron and steel workers to continue the strike of steel workers, leaders of the unions Tuesday were going ahead with plans for an active field campaign, which they said would be carried on for at least four years, if necessary.

Members of the committee, which is composed of 24 presidents of labor unions connected with the steel industry, conferred Monday night and it was at this conference the decision was reached. Chairman John Fitzpatrick stated the meeting was the most enthusiastic held since the original declaration of the strike and he expressed confidence in ultimate victory.

Take a "peek" at Leibelitz's "Live Store" windows for your practical Christmas suggestions.

Cowgill Hehn, who is a student at the K. M. I. at Lyndon, Ky., is home to spend the holidays with his parents, H. C. Hehn and wife. After Christmas he leaves for Florida, the winter home of the school.

In a Fashion-Park suit you get a custom fit without the annoyance of a try-on. Leibelitz's "Live Store" sells these clothes.

WE HAVE 'EM

Only a few more days to do your Christmas shopping, so come to the store that is complete in every department.

TOYS

A large selection left.

Dolls
Wagons
Pianos
Sleds
Velocipedes
Tool Chests, etc.

COME AND SEE

Hardware, Notions

Community Silverware

Shears
Safety Razors
Flash Lights
Pocket Knives
.22 Rifles
Cut Glass
Hand Painted China
Box Stationery
Vases, etc.

All new fresh goods and guaranteed to please.

Sole agents for the well known Belle of Ava Flour

GROCERIES

Canned—
Sifted Peas
Corn
Asparagus
String Beans
Lima Beans
Beets
Hominy, etc.

Canned—
Sliced Pineapple
Grated Pineapple
Pears
Cherries
Peaches
Apricots, etc.

Stone's Silver Slice Cakes, 5 kinds
Meadow Gold Creamery Butter
Stone's Fruit Cakes 1 & 2lb boxes
We will also have:
Fresh Oysters
Celery
Lettuce
Cranberries

FRUIT and CANDY

Full on everything.
Florida Oranges
Winesap Apples
Arkansas Black Apples
Spitzenberg Apples
Delicious Apples
Grape Fruit
Coconuts, etc.

CANDIES

of all kinds

Chocolate
Peanut
Coconut
Bon bon
Taffy
Mixed
Stick, etc.

Chinaware

of

All Descriptions

COME AND SEE

Ellison Gro. & Hardware Co.

INCORPORATED

BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED.

The Baptist church at Arlington burned at about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Loss estimated at \$10,000. It was insured for \$5,000. It was a new church, services having been held in it but two Sundays. The fire caught from the furnace.

Leibelitz's "Live Store" knows just what a man likes. See the many suggestions in the windows.

Miss Lois Choate, who is attending Shorter College at Rome, Ga., will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Julian Choate and wife.

17TH. PASSES QUIETLY.

Astronomer Porta, who predicted all kinds of calamities for the 17 to 20th of December, proves a false prophet: his hypothesis all bug dust. But, there is no denying the fact that he had a bunch of folks scared up. The only thing that resembled a fulfillment of the Porta prediction was a small spot on the sun, visible yesterday afternoon, reminding us of the old fable: "The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse."

Shirts and neckwear that are entirely different at Leibelitz's "Live Store."

In Chicago butter is selling at 72c a pound and eggs \$1.05 a dozen.

MEAT PRICES FALL.

Retail meat prices dropped in Chicago Monday. Sliced ham fell from 50 cents to 40 cents; bacon, formerly selling at 60 cents, was down to 48 cents; pork chops went from 45 to 38; pork roast, from 40 to 35, and lard was down to 30 cents, as compared to 37 last week.

The lowering of prices was credited by a representative of one of the big packers to a reduction in the wholesale price of pork because of the cutting off of ports and the increased supply of hogs. There was no great change in the price of beef.

Thousands of people are taking LIV-ERADE daily.



CHRISTMAS

An attractive shirt of good quality makes the most acceptable of gifts.

\$2.00 to \$15.00

Leibelitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

THE Economy Store

Wishes All Its Friends and Customers

A Merry Christmas

AND

A Happy New Year



Here Is a Sure Easy Way to Get the Xmas Money You Will Need

A Christmas without money is like June without sunshine.

Somehow it chills us and leaves the day that is joyous and cherry for others empty and without warmth or pleasure for us.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

And Make Sure Your Christmas Money

READ HOW SIMPLE AND EASY IT IS

You can do either one of six things you wish.

Join Class No. 2 and pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Then two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$25.50, plus 3 per cent interest, if payments are made promptly.

Or join Class No. 5 and pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks. Then two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$63.75, plus 3 per cent interest, if payments are made promptly.

Or, if you wish you may begin paying the biggest payments, and pay less each week. Still again, you may join both classes, beginning with the lowest payments on one and the highest on the other.

Or join Class 50 and pay 50 cents each week, or join Class 100 and pay \$1.00 each week. Let every member of the family join one or another of the Clubs.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB NOW OPEN FOR MEMBERS

Call and Let Us Tell You About Our Plans

Farmers and Merchants Bank

Kodak Supplies

—AT—

Andrews' Cash Grocery

Get your films & kodaks there

KODAK FINISHING

Any film developed10c

Film packs, any size20c

PRINTS

2 1-4x3 1-4 or smaller2 1-2c each

2 1-2x4 1-4 or intermediate;3c each

3 1-4x4 1-4 or intermediate;4c each

Postcards5c each

Delivered by mail, 2c postage.
A. L. MILLS, Hickman, Ky.

SAME OVER HERE.

If the government was as anxious to prosecute the paper profiteers as it is to grasp free space in the local newspapers, there would be something doing, and darn quick too. We fill our waste basket about twice a week with government free stuff—asking for free space.—Hardin Enterprise.

It doesn't cost any more to have the BEST groceries and home-killed meats. Phone No. 8, we deliver anywhere in the city.—B. Moore.

Give your friend a life insurance policy in The New York Life Insurance Co. and get the best.—W. T. Boudurant and Son.

Its too late to shop early.

J. A. Phelps M. D.

Hickman, Ky.

Indigent Clinics Free

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 p. m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

OTHER WORK

1 to 2 and 4 to 6 p. m. every day or by appointment

A WET YEAR

Oldest Inhabitant Never Saw Greater Rainfall in Single Year.

Don't you think we have had an unusually damp fall?

Since the oldest inhabitant has inhabited this part of the moral vineyard, no such wet, soggy, rotten weather has been their lot to endure.

The farmer, the merchant—in fact everyone has been hard hit by the said dampness. It will cost the farmers of Fulton county no less than \$500,000 in the loss of corn and cotton, much of which is still in the fields—and a considerable portion will never be harvested. To add to the discomfort, the river has been on a rampage, covering unprotected lowlands, thus ruining the crops.

And this happening when we most needed big crops at good prices—when we had rosy prospects for both.

Here is the rainfall so far:

	Inches
January	2.49
February	2.24
March	3.80
April	3.05
May	9.88
June	3.90
July	4.10
August	4.16
September	2.39
October	6.67
November	9.59
December	3.66
Total	55.75
Years average	47.00

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

LAND FOR SALE

174 acres of fine land, one-half mile from Bondurant, Ky., at a bargain if bought at once. See or write Samuels and Shelton, Clinton, Ky. 17c.

Elbert P. Baker, 67 years old, died last Tuesday morning at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holland, at Fulton, after an illness of several weeks. He had been in poor health for some years. Interment was at Fairview on Wednesday. Mr. Baker leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. Leonard Holland, Mrs. Bert Newhouse and Mrs. Leach O'Brien, all of Fulton.

Mr. Farmer: The First Fulton County National Farm Loan Association will lend you money on most favorable terms at 5½ percent interest. If interested, call or write H. W. Whipple, Hickman, Ky.



We have no desire to sell all the merchandise to the people. We desire only a share of your patronage. Featured a sale last week and we did really more business than we expected. More than that, we gained a host of new friends for the store.

THE SALE IS NOW OVER—We did not run our sale every day because we realize the importance of public opinion and know that we must keep this to our credit, good opinion from all the people.

We have been in your city only eight months, and feel that we are now "citizens" and will continue to be if our present sales are the same next year.

We do not say that we have cleared thousands of dollars in one month nor one day, wish to say that we have realized a neat sum in accordance with our stocks and length of time that we have been serving you. We are certain that we are capable of supplying your wants in our line and a deep appreciation will be held if you will come in and examine our stocks even if you have no intention of buying. Our password at our door is "Welcome."

The entire sales force takes this means of thanking you for past purchases and a continuance of same, and to wish you a very Merry Xmas, a Happy New Year and a prosperous 1920.

Sincerely,

GOLDBERG'S

House of Quality

CLINTON MAY BE WITHOUT WATER, LIGHTS.

Possession of the Clinton Water & Light Plant has been asked by the owners, P. H. Porter and Thos. Emerson. When the franchise, under which the plant was operated for twenty years expired, the city refused to grant a new franchise, and the owners advised they would no longer operate the plant. The city took it over in May, 1917, calling an election for a bond issue in November, then asked the Supreme Court to grant the right to issue bonds to buy the plant. The court held that the right to issue bonds under the existing emergency was forfeited because the clause setting forth the great extremity to which the town would be reduced contained the word "lights," which was

not considered a necessity. The city could vote the bonds to buy a water plant, which the court held was a necessity, but could do without lights. In November of this year a second election was held and the bond issue carried. The city proposes to buy a new plant and the owners are demanding possession of their property in order that it may be dismantled. As it will be difficult to put in a new system in the winter, the town may be without water and lights for several months.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Guaranteed refund money if PAZO OINTMENT does not relieve itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching, burning, and you can get relief after the first application. Price 50c.

LET'S EAT at the Busy Bee.

A WEEK'S VACATION.

The public schools of Hickman will have a week's vacation for the Christmas holidays.

There will be no school on Wednesday the 24th and the holidays will continue until Wednesday the 31st, on which date school will start again. This is a rather brief vacation, but so much time has been lost in the past it is necessary to lose as little as possible now.

S. T. Roper says he sure wants to sell you a lot in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.

Goalder Johnson has got 'em. What? Lots for sale in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Mr. Man you must buy a Christmas present for your sweetheart, wife or some other lady friend or relative. And you don't know what to buy do you? This is a problem that confronts every man at least once a year. We have solved this problem for you. It will not be necessary for you to lose any more sleep or to call in some of your lady friends to assist you in the selection of a suitable gift for your relative or friend.

Have us execute a deed to her for some of our lots in our Rittenhouse Oil Field and she will always love you for the wisdom of your selection and the value of the remembrance.

HONEY, MITCHELL & BRUER,
Hickman, Ky. (Adv)

Hickman-Reelfoot Lake Oil Company

JUST ORGANIZED

Offering a Chance For the Small Investor to Get in the Oil Game

Our Plan:

This company has purchased a tract of land in the center of the oil district, same being located within one mile of the Thelbert Rogers farm, and joins the L. P. Ellison farm, and have laid out 42 acres of the above land into lots containing One Hundred feet each, which they are going to sell at

TEN DOLLARS PER LOT

Said sale starting Monday, December 15th, 1919. The company has reserved the required number of feet (for drilling an oil well) in the center of the said 42 acres and all parties purchasing lots shall receive their proportionate part of the net income derived from all oil produced from the first well to be drilled by said company, according to their holdings in the said 42 acre tract.

The Company agrees to drill the said oil well three thousand feet, if necessary, as soon as fifty per cent of the lots have been sold.

Now if you are puzzled over what to give for Christmas, the puzzle is now solved, just see any of the members of this company and get a deed to some of these lots—your Christmas shopping made easy and the receiver of the deed made happy. Besides it is no foolish gift, not something that will pass away in a few days, but one that they will keep and look forward to with much pleasure.

You are going to invest in oil stock, you cannot afford to sit and let this opportunity pass without taking some steps to better yourself as others are doing.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Hickman-Reelfoot Lake Oil Company is composed of the following leading business men:

J. O. West, President; Golder Johnson, First Vice-President, E. H. Lannom, Second Vice-President;

S. T. Roper, Treasurer; J. W. Morris, Secretary.

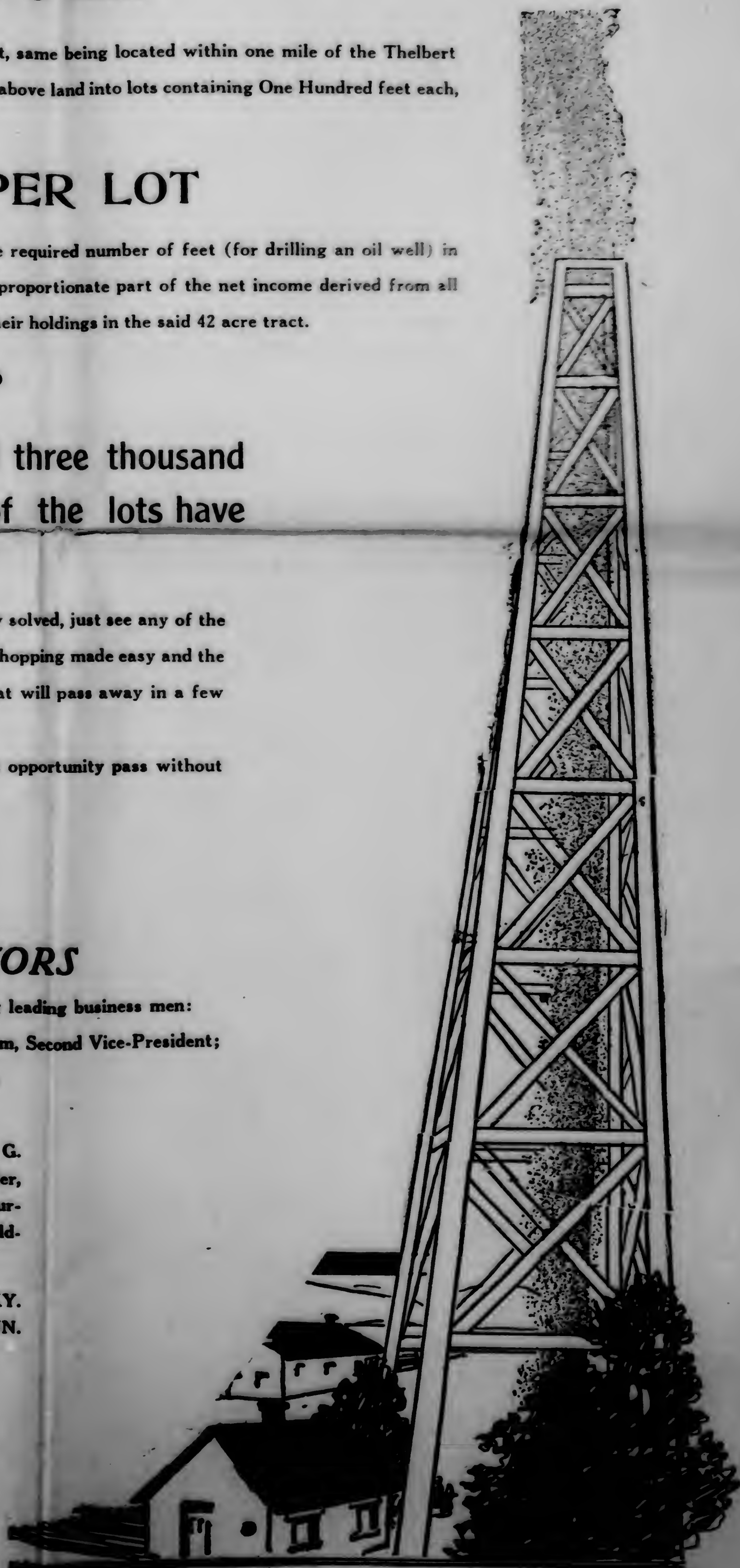
DIRECTORS:

Miss Mollie Bourne, Dr. J. A. Phelps, Chas. G. Schlenker, Rosco Stone, J. A. Roper, J. R. Golder, Charley Murchison, Owen Bondurant, W. T. Bondurant, E. A. Hammond, T. A. Prather, Jr., W. E. Caldwell, John Pyle, R. C. Roper.

MAIN OFFICE HICKMAN, KY.
BRANCH OFFICE UNION CITY, TENN.

FILL OUT AND MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY.

Date _____
Gentlemen: Enclosed find _____ DOLLARS
for _____ lots in Hickman-Reelfoot Lake Oil Co's.
sub-division. _____
Postoffice _____
Street or Route _____



FIREWORKS!

ALL KINDS

Don't buy until you see our line

Cigars

Cigarettes

All brands

Pipes

All prices

Playing Cards

Fancy packages

Rook Cards

Fruits

Nuts

Raisins

Figs

Candy

Fancy packages

Bulk Candies

Fruit Cakes

Jones' homemade Fruit Cakes, 3 to 5 pounds

Fireworks

A Big Line

PERCY JONES



For the
Xmas
Baking

Give Her the BEST

'FLAVO' FLOUR
MADE IN HICKMAN

If this Flour is not as good as any you can buy at any price, your grocer will cheerfully refund the purchase price—as we guarantee it to him. Order a sack as a trial. We want you to get acquainted with it.

Hickman Milling & Feed Co.
Incorporated

"YOU TELL IT."

The style committee of the National Coat, Suit and Skirt Manufacturer's Association recommended skirts from three to four inches shorter than at present for the 1920 season.

See the new Pussy Willow crepe de chine and Jersey Silk shirts at Leibovitz's "Live Store."

Join the Christmas Savings Club now forming at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

LIVERADE relieves biliousness and constipation. Why take calomel?

Christmas gloves of every description at Leibovitz's "Live Store."

Every mother will appreciate the value of LIVERADE for children.

Mrs. J. A. Doyle returned last week from a visit in Martin.

Pure Catawba grape (white) juice at Boudurant Bros.

GOING THE LIMIT.

"What do you think of Hardsack taking his wife to a store and telling her to choose the best in the store for Christmas?"

"How lovely! Was it a jewelry store?"

"No, a five and ten cent store."

Only two marriage licenses have been issued since last week's report: they were two colored couples: John Baker and Mayme Smith, of Lake county; and B. Pearson and Leonora Malone, of Huntington and Cairo respectively. All married in Hickman.

A man never has too many shirts. Leibovitz's assortment includes everything that is new in shirtdom.

Don't fail to join the Christmas Savings Club now forming at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

A handsome wealth of silk and knit neckwear at Leibovitz's "Live Store."

Fresh meats—Boudurant Bros.

BREAKS ONLY LEG

Assessor Coffey Falls Sunday and Sustains Serious Injury.

County Tax Commissioner (or assessor) W. T. Coffey fell Sunday afternoon, when he ventured out in his yard in East Hickman, on the street and broke his leg. It was a doubly unfortunate accident, as Mr. Coffey had only the one leg to break, the other having been amputated a few months ago. He was just getting so that he could "make it about" with the aid of his crutch, but now it will be some time before he can hope to again walk.

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. Coffey is again the victim of bad luck. It has only been a few weeks since he recovered from a sick spell that was, to say the least, a close call. Here's hoping that 1920 will be a year of better fortune—with no jinx besetting his path.

NETTED \$189.75

United Charities "Tag Day" Saturday Nets Goodly Return.

The "Tag Day" drive Saturday inaugurated by the United Charities of Hickman, netted a total of \$189.75; a very substantial lift and just at a time when the funds are badly needed. The weather Saturday was decidedly against the success of the enterprise and the good ladies were every much gratified when they learned they had collected the largest sum ever collected here on similar occasions. There were not many people stirring Saturday, but all wore the "charity" tag and most of them paid generously for them.

The ladies requests the Courier to express their thanks to the good people who contributed so liberally. And for these good Samaritans, we will be the liberty to add, the ladies are three welcome.

WILLS PROBATED.

The will of L. C. Maddox was filed for probate this week. The instrument was witnessed by J. W. Alexander and W. H. Saunders, and is dated Dec. 15, 1913. The deceased bequeathed his property as follows: His home piece of 100 acres to his daughter Lillie Maddox; to David C. Maddox 100 acres; to Jas. P. Maddox 100 acres known as the Hogan place and stock in the Hickman Bank & Trust Co. David C. is given the stock in the Farmers and Merchants Bank. To James and David is given the Berry place near Woodland Mills. The two sons are named executors, and each of them are to be their sister \$1000 each from funds that come into their hands. A codicil revokes the latter clause, requiring the two boys to pay their sister \$1000 each and instructs them to pay to Dr. M. Hubbard \$1200, and bequeathed in Mississippi to the boys.

The will of the late Eugene Lettworth was also filed. All paper both real and personal, is bequeathed to his wife who is named as executrix without bond.

THE COAL SITUATION.

The fuel bin was practically empty Monday, with store opening hours extended from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Trains and factories are also permitted to resume former schedules. Fuel administrator Garfield has resigned because he deems Pres. Wilson's compromise settlement with the striking miners as "unfair to the public." A committee composed of one miner, one owner and one "public" has been appointed to adjust the miner's wage. Naturally the public representative will be in the minority, and we may expect to pay more than \$7.50 a ton for coal here when the new scale is adopted. The local light and power plant barely escaped a shut-down by receiving a car of coal Friday; but she have gotten in two more. Hotels are still short of coal. It is thought, however, shipments will begin arrive as the mine operations become normal.

TOM HALE INJURED.

Tom Hale, switchman on the L. C. railroad came near being killed Thursday night while on duty at Fulton. Mr. Hale fell from the side of a box car, and was knocked under the car by a piece of steel hanging from the car door as the train passed him. Fortunately the engineer saw him fall and stopped the train immediately, before the wheels reached him. He suffered only from a slight gash on his forehead. Tom formerly lived at Hickman.

FULTON COUNTY CITIZEN PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Dock Underwood, aged near seventy five years, of west of town, died suddenly this morning at the home of his son, Alfred Underwood.

Mr. Underwood was taken ill during the night, and members of the family had been waiting on him, after which he had gotten relief from his suffering. When they returned to his room shortly after four o'clock, he was found dead in his bed.

He was a well known and highly respected Fulton County citizen and a staunch member of the Baptist church at Liberty. He leaves three sons, John Underwood, of this city, Will, of Hickman, and Alfred, who resided with his father. Funeral and interment will occur at Liberty Wednesday—Monday Fulton Leader.

John Kistner leaves Saturday St. Louis to be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Foltz, during the holidays.

He will be doubly pleased when learns that it was bought of Leibovitz's "Live Store."

LET'S EAT at the Busy Bee.

"The Christmas Store!"

A Real Man or Boy Likes
a Real Gift From a Real

Man's and
Boys' Store

Suits and Overcoats	\$10 to \$35.00
Raincoats	\$6.50 to \$18.50
Sweaters	\$1.50 to \$12.50
Shirts and Blouses	\$1 to \$8.50
Neckties	75c to \$1.50
Cuff Links	50c
Collar and Tie Pins	50c
Watch Chains	\$1.50
Belts	50c to \$1.50
Underwear, per suit	\$1.85 to \$5.00
Gloves	50c to \$3.50
Odd Knickers	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Hats	\$4.00 to \$6.00
Caps	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Hand Bags	\$3 to \$10.00
Suit Cases	\$1.50 to \$15.00
Leather Vests	\$10.00
Sheep Lined Coats	\$15.00
Leather Leggings	\$5 to \$6.00

A STORE OF STANDARDIZED VALUES AND SENSIBLE XMAS GIFTS

Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.

Incorporated



The Christmas Shop for Men

SHIRTS HAVING THE CORRECT STRIPE. NECKWEAR EITHER MODEST OR GAY IN PATTERN, BUT WORTHY. HOSE OF SILK OR ATTRACTIVE MERCERIZED WEAVES. HANDKERCHIEFS OF LINEN NICELY INITIALED. UNTOLD POSSIBILITIES FOR PRACTICAL SELECTION ARE TO BE FOUND HERE.

CLOTHES FOR BUSINESS
CUSTOM SERVICE WITHOUT THE ANNOYANCE OF A TRY-ON
READY TO-PUT-ON TAILORED AT FASHION PARK

Leibovitz
MEN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS

IN WHICH TO COMPLETE YOUR
Christmas Purchases

COME NOW!

E. R. ELLISON

Dry Goods and Variety Cash Store

DEEDS RECORDED

Land Transactions as Shown by the
Records of Fulton County.

Minnie Seacree, Myra Seacree and
Mrs. W. H. Moss to T. W. Sharp, part
of lot in Carr Ad. Fulton, \$2500.
Jesie Drake to Tom Osborn, lot 230
in West Hickman, \$550.
Giles F. Bond to Mrs. M. F. Berry,
two lots in Bond Ad. \$400.
C. M. Hunter to W. J. McMurry, 3
lots in Ind. League, \$75.
H. C. Helm to Fulton County Board
of Education, one acre for school
grounds, \$75.
S. L. Campbell to R. P. Thomason,
house and lot in Cayce for 54 interest
in 47 acres of the Fred Leap place and
\$150.
E. J. Holland to Pomp Atwood, inter-
est in the Harriet Upshaw 4 lots in
Gourley's Ad., \$722.
D. M. Choate to S. D. Stenbridge, 4
lots in block 2, East Hickman, Battle
Carpenter property, \$1200.

COUNTY TEACHERS' FEDERATION.

Owing to the bad weather Saturday,
number of teachers were not present
at the meeting called for the purpose of
organizing a County Federation. Those
present agreed to form a provisional
organization. The following officers
were selected: Mr. Calvin, President
and Miss Inez Linton, Secretary and
treasurer. Mr. Calvin was elected a
delegate to represent the county at a
state meeting called for January 3rd.

Obion county marriages last week:
J. Nelson Sanford and Amanda Ruth
Clegg; Halford Lewis and Flossie
Ages; Oscar Wheeler and Ruth Lee
Barnum; Carl Smith and Mary Lee
Smith; Alphonse Dublin and Beatrice
West; Ligon Welsh and Beatrice Ar-
old; Geo. E. Mosier and Lena Bone.

The finest styles and qualities in
men's Xmas suits and overcoats at Le-
bovitz's "Live Store."

FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

We call your attention to the following items, very appropriate
for Christmas giving; gifts at reasonable prices and articles that will
be acceptable.

FINE CANDIES

(What do we live for?)

It wouldn't seem like Christmas without good candies. Our
stock contains a rare assortment of the best to be had—Nunnally's,
Val Blatz and Elmer's—in handsome packages. Prices from

40c to \$10.00

FOUNTAIN PENS

A good fountain pen always makes an acceptable gift for lady
or gentleman. We sell Waterman's Ideal Pens, guaranteed to be
the best on the market. Prices from

\$2.50 to \$5.00

EASTMAN KODAKS

Here is the ideal gift; a pleasure for old and young. The Kodak
will preserve the cherished scenes and bring joy for years to come.
Every family ought to have one. Prices from

\$2.75 to \$17.50

BOXED STATIONERY

Dainty Stationery, selected with regard to just what is best
suited to one's requirements. Latest tints and textures, put up in
attractive boxes for gift purposes. Prices from

25c to \$1.50

HIS CIGARS

The lady who wishes to give cigars may select from our stock
with the assurance of getting the best. Find out what HIS favorite
brand is—and we will do the rest. Boxes

\$3.00 to \$6.00

TOILET WATERS

Surprise HER with a bottle of pleasing, dainty toilet water.
You can't go wrong in this. We have the best brands at 75c to \$1.50

DAINTY PERFUMES

We have the best domestic and imported articles—odors are
sweet and fragrant as the flowers they imitate. A splendid gift for
any lady. These as well as toilet waters and face powders, come
in the famous Mary Garden, Djer Kissa and Maris brands. Price
from

10c to \$1.50

Special Mary Garden Combination Sets

\$10.00

Special Maris Combination Sets

\$1.75

HELM & ELLISON

"The Nyal Store."

Beautiful Dresses

Dobson's

THE POPULAR PRICE STORE

Leasing Variety

== NOW ON ==

Great Underpriced Event

Drastic Reduction Sale of Beautiful Dresses

A sale providing savings on every dress in our store. Vals without an
equal this season—assortments adquately varied to meet every one's pre-
ference.

DRESSES FOR EVERY OCCASION

The greatest Dress Value ever offered in Hickman this season.

Dresses of Distinction

Beautiful Styles
Fine Materials
Unsurpassed Values

\$34.50

All wool Tricotines, Serge, Tricolette, Satine and Charuse, trimmed
and tailored styles, at

\$34.50

HIGH-CLASS DRESSES

Lowered to Nearly Half Price

A Great assortment of
New Styles.
Excess Values

\$24.50

A collection that leaves nothing to be desired—a gathered that offers a
new advantage to those who are interested in fine apparel. Newest silk
and wool models. The colors are mostly navy, black, brown and taupe.
Several large sizes. Your mother, wife or sister will be glad to have one
of these Dresses as a Xmas gift. Come to this store and see your Xmas
shopping where a large assortment of Holiday goods are at a big saving is
awaiting you.

"WETS" ARE JOLTED

Supreme Court Holds Wartime Dry
Law as Constitutional.

By unanimous decision constitutional-
ity of the wartime prohibition act
was sustained Monday by the supreme
court. The opinion, given by Associate
Justice Brandeis, held in effect, how-
ever, that the war invoked "dry" spell
still may be terminated by presidential
proclamation of demobilization.

In rendering its opinion the court
however, did not act on the validity
of the Volstead prohibition enforce-
ment act or on appeals involving the
alcoholic content of beer, leaving those
cases to future opinions which may
be handed down next Monday before
the court recesses for the Christmas
holidays.

The decision practically swept away
all hopes of a "wet" Christmas, as the
possibilities of the wartime act being
repealed before constitutional pro-
hibition becomes effective on Jan. 16 were
considered remote.

The supreme court decision was a
severe blow to Kentucky distillers and
means that the bulk of 30,000,000 gal-
lons of whiskey held in bond will not
be exported to Owsley Brown, of Louis-
ville, chairman of the distillers' com-
mittee and spokesman.

"What will become of the whisky?"
he said. "Why I suppose it will rot and
the government will continue to collect
\$0.40 a gallon tax and will continue to
pay state, county and city tax." He
declared that comparatively little whis-
ky had been shipped from Kentucky
for export since July 1, and still less
will be exported between now and Jan.
1. With a supply of liquor valued at
\$350,000,000 on hand estimated as half
of the entire supply of the country,
and with \$0.40 tax paid on about one-
fifth on it, which already was taken out
of bond in readiness for rush shipments
should the ban have been lifted, the
outlook is hopeless toward saving any
but an infinitesimal part of the money
tied up.

They declared it would be possible
to ship only a small part of it out of
the country before Jan. 16, after which
date will inside the boundary of the
United States will be confiscated.

Why not a pair of Stacy-Adams shoes
for Xmas. Nothing more practical or
useful, and sold only at Leibovitz's
"Live Store."

We will appreciate a part of your
fire insurance.—W. T. Bondurant and
Son.

If in doubt what to give, let Leib-
ovitz suggest something practical.

HIGH COST OF LOAFING.

There is much discussion about the
high cost of living, the labor unrest
and the general turmoil. We do not
claim to be students of economics nor
statesmen, but we believe we know
the reason for a lot of the existing
trouble.

We are loafing too much. We spend
too much time in pursuit of pleasure.
We don't work enough. It isn't politics.
It isn't non-support of the churches. It
isn't because we have taken booze
away from the workingman. They tell
us this condition has arisen before in
the history of the world. Away back
yonder in Babylon the folks got the
idea that it was more fun to play than
to work. You all know what happened.
The lazy fever hit the Greeks and
Romans some time after that and their
great governments went to pot. They
have had an outbreak of the same dis-
ease in Mexico and Mexico has been
steadily drifting on the rocks for
years.

It is leisure more than labor, that
men and women are striking for. It
is play they want, not work. Our
generation ceaselessly craves recrea-
tion, not toil. Long ago we learned na-
children that "Satan finds some work
for idle hands to do," and there is one
boy that is never off the job. Our
forefathers looked upon work as a bless-
ing. The youth of today considers it
a curse. Go into any factory, mill or
store and look around—you will find
the laborers clamoring for shorter
hours.

It is always hurry to get away from
the shop, to get off in the automo-
bile, to stack the supper dishes and get
to the movies. Everywhere we shrink
the job to have more time to play. We
can get by with it for awhile, but there
is bound to come a day of settlement.
If we do not produce then we cannot
eat. It is not a matter of politics. It
is a matter of shiftlessness.

The man who works and saves has
always been the man who gets ahead.
The man who shirks and spends has
always been the fellow who becomes the
object of charity. Think it over, then
put on the brakes. Stick to your job
and cut out extravagance. If you do
you will have a real ticket when
your friend lands in the bread line
that is going to be mighty long one of
these fine days.

What could be appreciate more than
a Fashion-Park suit or overcoat from
Leibovitz's "Live Store."

Don't fail to join the Christmas Sav-
ings Club now forming at the Farmers
and Merchants Bank.

Col. C. L. Walker went to Memphis
Monday on business.

Children Become Self Reliant BY HAVING THEIR OWN BANK ACCOUNTS

EACH CHLD WHO JOINS OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

receives an attractive bank book in which their weekly deposits are entered.

Two cents will start an account on which they receive A CHRISTMAS CHECK for \$25.50, which will make them very proud and happy at Christmas time.

EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SHOULD JOIN

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Capital \$65,000

Surplus \$60,000

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Affiant, W. T. Johnston, being duly sworn, states that the following described animal, to-wit: One black horse mule, apparently two years old next spring and about 13 hands high, with small white spot in head and an indistinct brand on shoulder, worth about \$800.00 was taken up by him as a stray on the premises of C. T. Bondurant, in the lower bottom, about 10 miles from the town of Hickman on Ash Log Ridge, and that he has not changed, altered or defaced any of the marks or brands on said animal, and Bob Clatts, a resident and housekeeper of Fulton County, being sworn, appraises said animal at \$800.00, wherefore, I, E. J. Stahl, County Judge, of Fulton County Kentucky, being duly advised, value same at \$800.00, and direct that this notice be recorded by the County Court Clerk in a book kept for that purpose, and direct that said Clerk furnish an attested copy to the Hickman Courier for publication and that he post one on the Court House door, as provided by law.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of December, 1919.
E. J. Stahl, County Judge
Copy Attest.
O. C. Henry, Clerk.

Groceries—Bondurant Bros.

FIXED "FAIR PRICES."

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Execution of five of Chicago's leading retail stores yesterday fixed "fair price" lists for clothing. A men's suit should sell for \$24.50 they announced, and other articles in proportion.

A newspaper reporter, sent out to buy one of the \$24.50 suits reported today after two days' effort, that it could not be done. "The best I could find," he reported "was one place where they offered me a enterprise visit—just reduced to \$24.50."

Wanted—Man with family to assist with milking and dairy business. Can give employment to members of family. Good wages and steady employment for right party.—A. H. Leet, Hickman, Ky.

Stone is hard, but see Bondurant and buy a lot in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co. will make furniture buying easy after wards.

J. R. Goulder has quit hunting birds and gone to hunting buyers for lots in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.

Gov. Morrow is busy picking partisan friends to fill the 314 offices he was going to abolish.

Subscribe for the Courier.

NEW OIL CO.

Local Business Men Will Sell Lots in 12-Acre Sub-Division.

Hickman has another oil company, just organized, which will be styled the "Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.," composed of a number of our leading business men and capitalists, who have secured holdings in the immediate vicinity of the choice Newberry acreage.

They have bought the land outright and have sub-divided 42 acres into lots of 100 square feet. These lots are to be sold at \$10 each. The company has made a reservation in the center of the tract on which to place its first well—the well to be drilled at the company's expense (3000 feet if necessary) when one-half of the lots have been sold. In the meantime, Mr. Newberry's company will start a well a short distance from this company's holdings; with prospects of developing this district even ahead of the new company; in fact, the material is now being placed on the ground, viz: on the Theibert Rogers farm.

This company launched its selling campaign Monday, and have, we understand, already sold a number of its lots to purchasers, who otherwise have no chance to get in the local oil game. The main office is at Hickman, but a branch has also been established at Union City.

Following are the officials of the company:

J. O. West, president
Gardner Johnson, V. Pres.
E. H. Hammond, 2nd V. Pres.
S. T. Roper, Treasurer.
J. W. Morris, Secretary.

Directors: Miss Mollie Bourne, Dr. J. A. Phelps, Chas. G. Schlenker, Geo. Stone, J. A. Roper, J. R. Goulder, Chas. Morchison, W. T. Bondurant, E. A. Bondurant, W. T. Bondurant, T. A. Bondurant, Jr., W. E. Caldwell, Jno. Pyle and R. V. Roper.

For full particulars as to plans, see large ad in this issue.

Here's hoping the new company become owner of several ten thousand barrel wells.

Santa says he will be through just as soon as he can see Miss Mollie Bourne and get some lots in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.

Dr. Phelps can cure your headache by selling you a lot in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.

We will appreciate a part of your fire insurance.—W. T. Bondurant and Son.

For Rent—Three nice rooms; also garage.—Mrs. Chas. Brown. 12-18c.

Children will cry for LIVERADE after the first dose.

INSURE WITH US

We are now in a position to write you the following insurance, and will appreciate a share of your business.

FIRE INSURANCE

LIFE INSURANCE

LIABILITY INSURANCE

COMPENSATION INSURANCE

PLATE GLASS INSURANCE

BOILER INSURANCE

BANK ROBBERY INSURANCE

We can also make your bond, sell your property, loan you money on your farm and look after your rental property. See us.

No Clothing Shortage AT Leibovitz 'Live Store'



My close connection with some of the best and largest clothing manufacturers in the United States, coupled with keen foresight enables me to say with pride that my mens and boys clothing stock at present is larger than ever before. Deliveries have been very slow this fall, and the handsomest patterns and styles are just arriving.

Since I bought my fall stocks wholesale prices have advanced. Everything is much higher. These clothes I have here—Fashion-Park custom tailored, and Leibovitz Guaranteed all wool makes—are worth \$10 to \$20.00 more a garment. I could increase my price that much, but I don't do business that way; I bought these goods for you months ago and you're entitled to all the savings.

You can be certain of one thing at this store: No matter what you buy, you'll get your money's worth, or your money back.

If you're going to purchase yourself a Christmas present, why not come in and take a peep at the largest and handsomest line of suits you've ever seen.

Also New Fall Stacy-Adams and Walk-Over Shoes, Stetson Hats, Silk Shirts, Underwear, and Everything for the man that cares.

Leibovitz
MENS COMPLETE OUTFITTER

W.T. BONDURANT & SON

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

As next week is Christmas week, the Courier will not be issued, but the force will take a week's vacation. Neither will any printing of any kind be done.

For sixty years The Courier has taken advantage of this particular week in each year to extend to its readers, patrons and friends the season's greetings and sincere good wishes. Each year, we would like to emphasize them more, but as all superlatives have been used time and time again before, it is impossible to make them stronger or more far-reaching. We can only repeat our former words of appreciation and gratitude by wishing each of you a very joyous Christmas and a glad New Year.

Why take the risk of being sued when you can get a Liability policy and then The Maryland Casualty Co. will pay all damages.—W. T. Bondurant & Son.

Not the biggest, but the best.—Busy Bee Cafe.

WHO'S GOT FRESH MEAT?

One day last week C. I. Hagan, of the east part of town, took advantage of the cold weather to kill hogs. The hogs were left on the pole during the night to "cool off," and next morning Mr. Hagan found that one had disappeared. The thief evidently believed in a "whole hog" or none.

It is coming to a pretty pass when these things dig one's potatoes out of the patch, steal clothes from the line, coal from the coal house and hogs from the pole. But it is very common here now.

Chas. Marchison, jailor, will get you if you don't buy a lot in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.

Try our new cereal, "Kellogg's Roasted Korn Krisps," also Kellogg's bran.—Bondurant Bros.

Phone No. 8 for groceries and meats. Prompt delivery.—R. Moore.

Fresh meats—Bondurant Bros.

Kentucky distillers and liquor dealers, holding 26,000,000 gallons of whiskey in bonded warehouses of the state, have been warned by Daniel W. Roper, revenue commissioner, Washington, that, according to information he has received, all whiskey and other intoxicating liquors removed from bond for export purposes must have left the boundaries of the United State by Jan. 16. Otherwise it will be subject to provisions of the 18th amendment to the constitution.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a big ad for one of our churches. Look it up. You probably never saw just such an advertisement by a church before—but it is reasonable, timely and a step in the right direction. When you read—think it over.

Join the Christmas Savings Club now forming at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Who from? Why from the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co., of course.

Xmas Week Specials

Luter's Harness & Shoe Shop HICKMAN, KY.

Wagon and lead breeching, wagon hames, leather and web lines, traces and back bands, collar pads, work bridles, open and blind buggy bridles. We have just received a complete stock of

**MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR-U-WELL
SHOES AND GUM BOOTS**

For Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Little Children

THE EASY WAY TO HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT IS TO JOIN OUR

Christmas Banking Club



YOU START WITH

1 CENT, 2 CENTS, 5 CENTS, 10 CENTS, 50 CENTS,
\$1.00, \$5.00 OR ANY AMOUNT

A Simple Plan of Regularly Banking a Specified Sum Each

Week for 50 Weeks

COME—IN—AND—JOIN—TODAY

BANK A LITTLE EVERY WEEK AND
HAVE MONEY



THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

Parents and teachers will at once realize the great educational value of our Christmas Club, particularly with the children.

It gives the child a plan of life—a definite financial plan for almost a year.

It gives the child practical lessons in banking.

It encourages industry in the children

A child soon realizes that the little sums which they spend for things they don't really need, would soon amount to a large sum, when regularly put in our Christmas Club

Parents know this is all true and many of them wish there had been such a Club when they were young—and their parents had early taught them the "saving habit." Don't make this same mistake for your children! Put them in our Christmas Club today.

THE REASONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to save money.

To teach thrift to old and young by a systematic method of saving a specified sum each week. The Christmas Banking Club makes it easy for all to save.

To make it possible for you to provide by small payments for Insurance Taxes Interest or other obligations. You can take care of future payments by banking a little money each week.

To give all "a bank connection" so that they will learn the many ways in which our Bank can be of service to them.

You Will Receive 3 Per Cent Interest

HICKMAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY

NEXT CENSUS

Work Will Begin Jan. 1st. Some Questions Asked.

The census is required every ten years by the Constitution of the United States and by Act of Congress. The date named for beginning the 1920 census is January 1, but the "Census Day" is January 1.

In cities the population enumeration will be completed in two weeks.

The enumeration of farms will be completed within thirty days.

The census of manufacturers, mines and quarries, oil and gas wells, and forestry and forest products will, as a rule, be taken by special agents and by correspondence, and not by enumerators.

Following are some of the questions which will be asked of all persons.

1. Age at last birthday.

2. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.

3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.

If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and, if naturalized, the date of becoming

a citizen; also mother tongue or native language.

5. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.

6. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on his own account.

Questions put to the farmer:

1. Each occupant of a farm will be asked how many years, if any, he worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he was a tenant; and how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner.

2. Whether he (a) owns, or (b) rents, or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.

3. How many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?

4. Total value of farm? Total value

Conflicting Thoughts



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4. Total value of farm? Total value

of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?

5. Whether farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage?

6. Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919?

7. Several questions concerning artificial drainage of his farm.

8. Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920?

9. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?

10. Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?

11. Acreage of timber land on farm and value of forest products?

A lot bought from E. A. Hammonds in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co. will make efurature buying easy after a while.

W. E. Caldwell, teller in the bank can also tell how to buy a lot in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Be sure of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine, and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

With this issue we give the last installment of "Looking Backward," a series of historical articles written by Senator B. T. Davis. The finale ends in a little burlesque, but the previous installments have been very interesting to the Courier's readers, bringing to light, as they did, much unwritten but

intensely interesting local history as regards Hickman and Fulton county. The Courier was very fortunate in securing the services of Senator Davis in this matter, and take this opportunity to join our readers in thanking him for this valuable contribution to the Courier's news columns.

J. O. West is mopping up selling Reelfoot Lake Oil Co. lots.

J. W. Morris is writing deeds to the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co. lots, see him.

Our 1920 Christmas Savings Club

The surest, easiest means of having money with which to make happy

—FATHER
—MOTHER
—SISTER
—BROTHER
—SWEETHEART

NO MORE WORRY—

Just deposit a few cents each week and you will have saved a handsome sum before you realize it.

We Pay 3 Per Cent Interest

GET THE HABIT

Of coming to our bank. We will be glad to see you and it will do you good to be known as a constant saver.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

Capital \$65,000.00

Surplus \$60,000.00

Money to Loan

—ON—

Real Estate

5 1-2%

W. T. Bondurant & Son
REAL ESTATE
and INSURANCE
WE DO THE BUSINESS

Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem

ST. PAULS CHURCH

REV. W. F. RENNENBERG, Rector.

Christmas Day, 1919

Holy Eucharist, 6:30 a. m.

Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 10 a. m.

The Public Is Cordially Invited



Mallory Hats

"EVERY MAN LOVES A WINNER."

Mallory Hats

are first in style, first in quality and first in the choice of men who are "Hat wise."

Every one a thoroughbred in its class. There's a "Mallory" hat suitable for every man for business, dress or pleasure.

They are brim-full of the good points that make a fitting crown for well dressed men. The new Fall styles are here.

Sullivan Bros.
HICKMAN, KY.

WHO LOST IN DEAL?

Mule values seem to be only skin deep. A few days ago a negro drayman of Hickman traded a mule for a horse—and the horse was shortly "gathered to his fathers." The only thing left for the drayman to do was to skin his dead horse and realize what he could on the hide—and pocket his loss in true Anglo-African style. But that carcass contained all the sweetness of Sampson's lion. The hide brought money for the drayman to buy back his mule, which he did.

Was the horse the only one skinned?

Our store open nights next week until Christmas.—Smith & Amberg.

Jake Wiley and family have moved into the Dec Henry residence.

Our store open nights next week until Christmas.—Smith & Amberg.

In Leibovitz's windows you will see the same high class merchandise as shown in large city windows.

Messdames T. M. French and Arthur Hale spent Friday in Memphis. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Ed. Thirallkill, of Blytheville, Ark., who will spend several weeks with them.

CAYCE NEWS.

Interesting Items by the Courier's Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bondurant, Mrs. Willie Miller and Mayne Ashell were in Fulton Tuesday.—Drew Luten of Union City, was in town Monday.—Mrs. Ann Russell of Fulton, who has been visiting her brother, H. P. Johnston returned home Tuesday.—Mrs. Fowler of Kenton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fowler returned home Saturday.—Rev. W. H. Banks and Mr. J. S. Barkett were in Hickman on business Friday.—Prof. J. C. Sugg is a good hog raiser as well as a good child spoiler. (School teacher) He shipped a car load of hogs Monday.—Ernest Hall is spending a few days in Dyersburg.—Miss Bessie Lawson taught school Monday for Mr. Sugg.—Mrs. Eliza Wall has gone to spend a few days with her son, Joe, who is sick at LaCarter, Ky.—Kenneth Wade received a very painful burn last Thursday while killing hogs.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffries motored over to Hickman Monday.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Taylor on the 12th, a baby girl.—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor moved to their new home here Tuesday.—Miss Lydia Jones and Paul Davis drove over to Union City Sunday night and were married.—R. C. Powell came Tuesday to load corn. He will ship it to Kenton.

Heinz Plum Pudding at Bondurant Bros.

Stove pipe and elbows at Bondurant Bros.

That boy's Christmas suit is ready at Leibovitz's "Live Store."

Neckwear that is stylish and exclusive at Leibovitz's "Live Store."

Our store open nights next week until Christmas.—Smith & Amberg.

Pure New Orleans molasses at R. Moore's. Phone No. 8.—city delivery.

Pussy Willow Taffeta shirts just received at Leibovitz's "Live Store."

Our store open nights next week until Christmas.—Smith & Amberg.

Remember the boy with a nice suit, shoes, or cap from Leibovitz's "Live Store."

Christmas boxes for your neckwear, gloves, etc., at Leibovitz's "Live Store."

W. P. Skinner and family have taken rooms in the Mrs. Geo. Phelps residence.

See the new Fashion-Park suits and overcoats just in at Leibovitz's "Live Store."

Holeproof silk hosiery always acceptable. Sold exclusively in Hickman by Leibovitz's "Live Store."

Tom Dillon and wife and grand-daughter, Lily Dillon, are expecting to leave Tuesday to spend Christmas with his son, John Dillon and wife, of Nashville.

SALE DISAPPOINTING

Checks for Red Cross Seals Coming in At Very Slow Rate.

The Health and Welfare League of Hickman mailed out last week about \$1200 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals, and so far remittances have been sent in for only about one-sixth of the amount. Three men, we are told, have mailed their quota of seals back, taking none.

It might be added as a matter of information, that if the entire lot of stamps are sold, the proceeds, together with what will be added by other organizations, will be sufficient and applied to securing two resident trained nurses for this end of the county. The purchase of the stamps would be the only cost to our people—no county funds being asked, no other subscriptions. These nurses, of course, must be graduate nurses and up to the standards of the Red Cross. The Health and Welfare League work under the Red Cross, and the principal object of the present drive is to wage war on tuberculosis. Obviously, their work is needed here.

Think twice before you decide to return any of the stamps. Or better still think a third time—and send an extra dollar.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 on Sunday morning and communion and preaching at 10:45. The morning sermon will be a Christmas message and at night, at 7 o'clock, "The Evangelist."

On Wednesday night, at 7:30 there will be a short Christmas program at the church and a Christmas tree for the Sunday School. Perhaps, Santa Claus will be there, and we are anticipating a happy time. The public is cordially invited to be present with us. Bring your children and come. They will enjoy it immensely and it may be that Santa will find them there, as he seldom overlooks the little ones.

On Sunday, Jan. 4th, we will have regular services as usual and a New Year's message. We extend a welcome to all.

Rev. E. L. Miley, Pastor.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The public service of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church which was held last Sunday afternoon, was largely attended, and the occasion was one of unusual interest. It being our "harvest day" and all reports of the year showing a marked advancement. The treasurer reported more money than any previous year, and all dues and pledges paid in full. There was also more money from the Junior society.

After the program was the calling of the roll by the secretary, and then Messdames J. A. Phelps and W. T. Bondurant, our faithful Captains in the membership contest were asked to go forward and read their list of members, who came and joined their captain. Mrs. Phelps had 12 and Mrs. Bondurant had 16, making 31 additions. We are looking forward with much pleasure to the social that is to be given soon by the defeated side.

Following a brief explanation of the constitution and by-laws was an election of officers for the coming year. There are still some vacancies to be filled and some changes to be made.

Our first regular meeting will be the first Friday in January, when we will have the installation of officers by the pastor, Dr. H. B. Johnson, following which, we will make our financial pledges and plan the year's work. We ask that everyone come with suggestions for a real interesting and helpful Missionary Society. We appreciate the interest of our pastor and his presence and help will always be welcome. Some one has suggested that our first local work be to put a rug in the pastor's study. Good.

Remember that the contest has closed, but not the campaign.

Chara McConnell, Pres. Protem.

Perplexing. One of the mysteries of this life is why they call it a tanning when every kid knows that the area affected by the performance doesn't get tan at all.

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale at my place south of Hickman, Monday morning, Dec. 23, several heads of mules, horses, cows, hogs, some corn farming implements and household goods. Come if you want bargains.—Lee Page. 1c

Satisfaction in Doing Right.

Imagination is the father and mother of trouble when we let it run loose in a time of stress. But in the end the will and the heart are what determine our fate. After all, when we do right we have some satisfaction even if we suffer. But if we do nothing but drift along we have not even the satisfaction of knowing we deserve to come right.

Subscribe for the Courier.

Suits and overcoats as shown in the larger cities on display at Leibovitz's "Live Store."

See the new shoes and suits in Leibovitz's "Live Store" windows.

There will be a wedding between Hickman and Cayce next week; fine folks, too.

A big line of Christmas candles at Bondurant Bros.

Prompt delivery service—both phones.—Bondurant Bros.

Not the biggest, but the best.—Busy Bee Cafe.

...BIG SALE...

For the Holidays on

GROCERIES

We are closing out our entire stock to make room for our spring stock of hardware. Come and buy early, while we have a complete line to select from. Remember, we handle only the best of everything and have all new goods.

Notice the prices on a few things we mention in this list:

Good From Saturday, December 20, to Wednesday Night, the 24th

Can Tomatoes, small size, 15c, Sale Price	12c	Bottle Pickles, large size 35c, Sale Price	30c
Can Tomatoes, large size, 20c, Sale Price	17c	Bottle Pickles, small size 15c, Sale Price	12c
Sauer Kraut, 21lbs size, 15c, Sale Price	12c	Bottle Sweet Pickles, large size 40c, Sale Price	35c
Pork and Beans, 15c, Sale Price	11c	Jelly in glasses 35c, Sale Price	25c
Fresh Grated Coconut, 15c, Sale Price	12c	Jelly in jars 40c, Sale Price	35c
Rolls Oats, 15c, Sale Price	12c	Red and Black Pepper, per box 10c, Sale Price	8c
Table Salt, 5c, Sale Price	4c	Jell-O, per box 15c, Sale Price	12c
Double Tip Matches, per box 5c, Sale Price	4c	Bon-Aml, 10c, Sale Price	8c
Post Toasties, per box 15c, Sale Price	12c	Seeded Raisins, per box 25c, Sale Price	20c
Merry War 15c, per box 10c, Sale Price	8c	Seedless Raisins, per box 25c, Sale Price	20c
Ball Blue, small box 5c, Sale Price	4c	Karo Syrup, gallon size 95c, Sale Price	85c
Libby's Mustard, 15c, Sale Price	12c	Karo Syrup, 1-2 gallon 50c, Sale Price	40c
Soda, 5c, Sale Price	4c	Elk Brand Syrup 1-2 gallon 50c, Sale Price	40c
Box Crackers, large size 20c, Sale Price	18c	School Days Syrup, gallon size \$1, Sale Price	85c
Stove Polish, 15c, Sale Price	12c	School Days, 1-2 gallon 55c, Sale Price	40c
All Shoe Polishes, 15c, Sale Price	12c	White Ribbon Syrup, gallon size \$1, Sale Price	85c
Palmolive Soap, 10c, Sale Price	9c	Velva Syrup, 1-2 gallon 75c, Sale Price	60c
Argo Starch, per box 10c, Sale Price	8c	Bottle Vinegar, per bottle 20c, Sale Price	15c
Libby's Salad Dressing, per bottle 25c, Sale Price	20c	All Baking Powders selling for 10c go at	8c
Libby's Peanut Butter, small size 15c, Sale Price	12c	Columet Baking Powder, 30c, Sale Price	25c
Libby's Peanut Butter, large size 25c, Sale Price	20c	Royal Baking Powder, 25c, Sale Price	20c
Libby's Corn Beef, 45c, Sale Price	35c	Grated Phenapple, 35c, Sale Price	30c
Libby's Sliced Beef, 35c, Sale Price	25c	All Soaps selling for 7c go at	5c
Barrel Pickles, per doz. 15c, Sale Price	12c	All Soaps selling for 5c go at	4c
Mince Meat, 30c, Sale Price	25c	All Soaps selling for 10c go at	9c

Jones Bros.

Cash
Grocery

A man likes a man's gift from a man's store. All of Leibovitz's energies are devoted to men's and boys' goods exclusively.

Messdames R. R. Johnson and Earl Johnson spent Wednesday in Union City.

The new mayor and council will take their seats on the night of Jan. 5th.—but here's hoping they don't just sit there through their whole term.

For real exclusive crepe de chlen shirts see the Leibovitz "Live Store" showing.

Misses Annie Russell Moore, Mary Hardy Lizon and Lucille Hendrix, who are attending Kentucky State College, are expected home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

L. N. Gregory has moved into his new home he bought from Al Chedister on Troy Ave.

Earl Shaw, wife and baby, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Shaw, and family.

S. D. Stenbridge and wife have moved into their new home formerly occupied by W. P. Skinner.

Miss Anita Dadds is expected home Saturday from Knoxville where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with W. A. Dadds and wife.

HAMPSHIRE'S
Win Over All Breeds

Grand Champion Car of Hogs, Chicago International Live Stock Show, 1918, winning over all breeds. They sold at \$2.25 per hundred ABOVE THE TOP OF ANY OTHER SHOW HOG. They dressed absolutely clean a net of 84.9 per cent as compared with about 76 per cent for mixed hogs.

Do you want hogs with quality that are bred and feed for bone and size and yet will finish at any age for market with more than a pound a day gain from birth. If so call and see my herd of pure-bred Hampshires or write

J. W. MAYES, Hickman, Ky.

FRIENDS have to be remembered, but most of all they have to be pleased. Men—let us help you select your gifts.

Leibovitz
MEN'S CLOTHING

SUGAR SUBSTITUTE

Brand-New Sweet to Take the Place of Ordinary Sugar.

The Hickman housewife will be glad to learn there is at last a substitute for sugar. Malt-sugar sirup is a brand new sweet which has arrived on a commercial scale to relieve the sugar shortage, say the specialists of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, who have investigated various substitutes for sugar. In addition to being a sweet, malt-sugar sirup has a flavor somewhat resembling that of honey, which adds to its palatability and value. Says a recent press bulletin of the Department of Agriculture:

"While malt sugar has long been known to chemists, its production on a commercial basis is only beginning. Two factors have recently stimulated its production. The shortage of sugar has developed a market for it, and the recent prohibition law has made available both the raw material and the machinery needed for its manufacture. Malt-sugar sirup is made from the same grains as beer and may be made from corn or potatoes or any plant containing starch. Barley, which was used until recently in the manufacture of beer, can be used now to produce malt-sugar sirup.

"Breweries, with very little changes, can be used and are now being used for its manufacture. Up to a certain point the process for making malt-sugar sirup is the same as the process for making beer. Evaporating pans are the principal additional equipment required by breweries to become malt-sugar sirup factories.

"Malt-sugar sirup looks very much like maple sirup. It can be used for everything that cane-sugar is used for. While its use on the table may not be quite as convenient as sugar, it is a most excellent substitute for table use when sugar is not to be had, as it not only provides sweetness but is equal to sugar in food value. For cooking and baking purposes and for making candy it is not only equal to sugar in convenience and food value, but is superior for some uses because it will not so readily crystallize.

"Malt-sugar sirup is now being sold in large quantities to commercial bakeries and candy and soft-drink manufacturers, who use it in place of sugar. The wholesale price as quoted in recent advertisements in trade papers and elsewhere is from seven to nine cents per pound in barrel lots. Many retail grocers do not handle it yet, because there has been little demand for it on the part of housewives. Grocers can now obtain it and no doubt will be glad to do so as the demand for it increases. Housewives can well conserve their dwindling supply of sugar by using it in cooking, baking, and home-made confections, and even on the table for sweetening coffee, oatmeal and desserts. It can be used for every purpose for which sugar is used. If the housewives want it, the grocers will get it.

A GOOD DEFENSE.

The Magistrate—This lady says you tried to speak to her at the railway station.

The Accused—It was a mistake. I was looking for my wife's young niece, whom I've never seen, but who'd been described to me as a handsome, blonde lady with classic features, fine complexion, perfect figure, beautifully dressed and—

The Complaining Witness—I don't care to prosecute the gentleman. Any one might have made the same mistake.—Boston Globe.

Barking Cat Among Freaks in U. S.
A cat that barked like a dog, recently exhibited at Boston, tops the list of numerous freaks discovered in this country. Recently a giant glow-worm 4½ inches long, was found in the Santa Cruz mountains. When placed in the dark a gorgeous effect was produced by the luminous rings circling its body.

Mammoth fruit is of frequent occurrence, but in Southstake, Bath, England, a shocking case of plant overeating was discovered. It resulted in seven daisies growing on one stalk. This freak, scientists said, was caused by fesciation, which means overeating.

White blackbirds, canaries, linnets and sparrows have been seen and exhibited. The ocean, too, gives its share of curious freaks. A double-sided flounder, with both sides alike, duplicate fins and a misplaced eye, was caught some months ago.

Privilege of the Great.

"What I don't understand is how these captains of industry can find time to play golf and enjoy life in other ways, when they have so many responsibilities."

"Perhaps for the same reason that colonels, majors and generals are gentlemen of more or less elegant leisure. They have some dependable first and second lieutenants and top sergeants to do the hard work."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Her Wistful Look.

"Your daughter's beauty is spirituelle."

"Think so?"

"There is something wistful about her expression."

"She gets that way just before meal-time. We got corned beef and cabbage today. She likes that."—Pittsburgh Post.

A new place—a clean place—a place to eat.—Bury Day.

SURPRISE WEDDING

Miss Kate Oliver and D. B. Wilkerson Wed at Union City.

A wedding that came as a surprise to many Hickman people was that on Thursday afternoon at five o'clock of Miss Kate Oliver, daughter of F. M. Oliver of this city, and D. B. Wilkerson, son of Nashville, the wedding occurring at Union City, Rev. Farris performing the ceremony.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiley, of this city, and niece of Mrs. O. C. Henry, and during the past year studied telegraphy with Mr. Woodbridge at the LaFolde Hotel. She has held positions as telegraph operator since that time at Georgetown and Fulton.

The groom was formerly a resident of Paris, Tenn., but has a position as Express Messenger on the N. C. & St. L., running between Hickman and Nashville, and is known to a number of Hickman people. They will reside in Nashville.

Master John Johnson got one front tooth broken off entirely and knocked a piece out of another Sunday evening, when his sled turned over with him.

J. A. Roper and Brother will deliver you a deal to a lot in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.

For Sale—Good horse and buggy; horse is gentle and safe.—B. G. Hale, Sr.

Mrs. Kitty Whiting, an aged lady of this city, has been quite sick.

Mrs. John Sexton is visiting relatives at Chaffee, Mo.

Christmas candles.—Bondurant Bros.

First Methodist Church

WITH BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

You Are Most Cordially Invited to Attend Our Special Christmas Exercises

9:45 a. m.,

11 a. m.,

7 p. m.

Sunday, December 21, Next

Splendid Sermons

Excellent Music

Warm Church

Only Pipe Organ in the City

We Will be Glad Also to Give You a Warm Welcome!

Money was subscribed last Friday to move Mrs. Sater and three children to her former home near Little Rock, Ark. Her husband died a short time ago and left his family in destitute circumstances. One of the children, too, has been ill for some time.

J. M. Clifford returned home Saturday from Frankfurt, where he was looking after some contract work for L. N. Gregory.

Why not a new pair of shoes for a Xmas gift. Prices that please all.—Sullivan Bros.

The government has stipulated that a landlord must not charge more for rent than six per cent on his investment, allowing of course a reasonable sum for upkeep, taxes, etc. By this rule a house that cost \$2,500 should rent for \$150, but here they come nearer renting at \$300 a year.

Don't fail to join the Christmas Savings Club now forming at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

What do you think of that. Schlenker is selling lots in the Hickman Reelfoot Lake Oil Co.

C. T. Bondurant and O. F. Plunio went to Memphis Monday, where a business meeting of the W. H. Newberry Oil Co. was held. Mr. Plunio arrived here Friday from Wichita Falls, Texas, to look after the shilling of two tests or wells in search of oil. He is an experienced driller right from the big fields, and tells us that he is bringing equipment for going down 4,000 feet, if necessary.

Nice line of granite ware just received.—Bondurant Bros.

Courier three months 40c

R. W. Barnett was here since our last issue on business. He has just moved from McFerrin to Barfield, Ark., but was formerly a resident of this section. He tells us there are thousands of acres of cotton in Arkansas that haven't been entered by pickers, as a result of the bad weather.

Wanted to Borrow—\$500 from 3 to 5 years. Can give real estate security. Call at Courier office. 2c

Join the Christmas Savings Club now forming at the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

The Gifts She Would Appreciate Most Are Here

A Few Suggestions from the Many Hundreds We Are Showing

For Christmas You Need Many Handkerchiefs



Handkerchiefs appeal as a gift of taste and discrimination. Wonderful assortment.

Ladies' white lawn and linen 10c to \$1.00

Ladies' crepe de chine 35c

Ladies and childrens, 3 in box 35c to \$1.50

All Ladies' Suits and Dresses

At big Reduction. Colors: black, brown, and blue, all this fall's styles and materials, at 1-4 off regular price.

Gift Blouses

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